

**Ohio River Foundation
Employment Opportunity**

P/T Environmental Restoration Crew Leader / Lead Chainsaw Operator

Do you dream of a job that is outdoors and based in some of the most beautiful parks and green spaces in the Greater Cincinnati area? Do you want to get your hands dirty and help make a real difference in our watershed by participating in restoration projects such as invasive species removal and native plantings? If so, consider joining our team!

Ohio River Foundation, a regional conservation non-profit organization, is seeking a part-time Environmental Restoration Crew Leader / Lead Chainsaw Operator. The ideal candidate is hardworking, with a strong interest in environmental habitat restoration.

We are seeking a dedicated and skilled **Environmental Restoration Crew Leader / Lead Chainsaw Operator** to support our conservation efforts along the Ohio River and its surrounding ecosystems. This role is ideal for someone with hands-on field experience in habitat restoration, invasive species removal, native ecosystem management, and is familiar with leadership roles in outdoor settings. The position is part-time, and the majority of activity occurs during weekdays (and a few weekends) in the spring, summer, and fall.

Required Qualifications:

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- Minimum of 3 years experience as a **chainsaw operator** (position requires identifying potential hazards, and developing appropriate strategies for cutting and disposal.
- Proficiency in chainsaw maintenance (including monitoring and maintaining cutting equipment, oftentimes while in the field)
- Minimum of 1 year of experience in a supervisory or leadership role (position requires leading and supervising a team of chainsaw operators, providing guidance, support, and training.
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- Familiarity with invasive species control methods, including mechanical and chemical treatments
- Strong leadership and communication skills to lead and coordinate field teams
- Comfortable working outdoors in different weather conditions and rugged terrain

Preferred Qualifications:

- Boating experience (canoe, kayak), including navigation and knowledge of river restoration work
- Valid herbicide applicator license(s) for OH/KY/IN
- Knowledge of riparian ecosystem function, watershed management, and native plant identification
- Experience with trail maintenance, erosion control, or ecological restoration techniques
- First aid/CPR certification (or willingness to obtain)
- This is a field-based role that requires physical strength, stamina and a passion for conservation

COMPENSATION

- Starting pay rate: \$22/hour
- Mileage reimbursement

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: To apply email resume and cover letter to:

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