



Seasonal Environmental Educator (SPRING) HIRING FOR THE SPRING 2026 SEASON (February 19th - May 22nd)

Non-profit Elizabeth River Project is looking for seasonal educators to help teach spring programming on the Learning Barge, America's Greenest Vessel (a floating classroom that is not underway, but tied to a dock during field trips) and the Learning Barge on Wheels (delivering environmental education in the form of a mobile van to students in south Hampton Roads).

Be a part of educating elementary, middle and high school students participating in outdoor field investigations with hands on activities. Work with a team while teaching Elizabeth River education, sea-level rise, ecology, native plants and animals, water quality testing and more. Learn in-depth about Elizabeth River environmental challenges and solutions while fostering a new generation of river stewards throughout its restoration.

REQUIREMENTS:

- **This position does not require teaching or science experience - diverse backgrounds are welcome!** Although a science, recreation, or teaching background is a plus
- Experience working with youth preferred, but not required
- **Must have driver's license and means of transportation**
- Must be able to perform general vessel upkeep such as cleaning, rust busting, painting and maneuvering in and out of a canoe for scumline cleaning
- Must be able to physically stand for long time periods, and walk distances over 3-miles while carrying field trip supplies
- First aid/CPR and kayaking experiences preferred, but not required
- We are looking for self-motivated, energetic, people-oriented candidates with strong communication skills, proven reliability, punctual and professional attitudes. Great opportunity to serve as a mentor for young environmental stewards
- Must be enthusiastic about working outdoors.

Upcoming season is February 19th - May 22nd. Up to 25 hours per week, weather depending. Typical hours are anywhere between 8:00am-2:00pm Monday - Friday (depending on program times) with occasional evening and weekend hours. Candidates can expect to work up to 5 hours a day, Monday-Friday. Candidate with flexible availability is preferred. Background check will be

required. Must have reliable transportation. This seasonal, outdoor position **pays \$15/hour.**

Please e-mail resume and 3 references to Jaye Farrell (jfarrell@elizabethriver.org) with subject line: "Seasonal Educator Position".

The Elizabeth River Project is an equal opportunity employer.