



Position: Woonasquatucket River Greenway – Junior River Ranger

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is seeking 4 highly motivated individuals who live near the Woonasquatucket River Greenway in Providence or Johnston to join our Ranger team for 22 weeks this spring and summer. Junior Rangers will report to our Greenway Manager and two skilled Senior Rangers and assist with maintenance of the parks and bike path along Woonasquatucket River Greenway.

Rangers work 21 hours a week for 22 weeks spanning from the **beginning** of April to the middle of September. Daily tasks may include mowing, weed whacking, brush cutting, spot weeding, mulching, picking up litter, watering plants, sweeping, raking, river clean ups, tree pruning, fence repair, working with volunteers, and graffiti removal. River Rangers are stewards of the greenway and are responsible for greeting people in the community and encouraging appropriate use of the outdoor space.

At the conclusion of the 22-week summer program, the WRWC may keep two exceptional Rangers on for an additional two months of work.

Required Qualifications:

- Be between 18 and 24 years old;
- Be highly motivated and comfortable working with a diverse group of people;
- Be able to work in the heat, doing hard, manual labor;
- Complete the 2 page Jr. River Ranger Application (attached).

Preferred Qualifications:

- Live in a neighborhood along the Greenway, such as Valley, Olneyville, Harford, Smith Hill, and Johnston.

Compensation: \$9.60 per hour, 21 hours per week. *Applicants with proven landscaping experience may be eligible for a higher pay rate.*

Application Process: Additional applications may be downloaded at www.wrwc.org/employment.php. You may also e-mail Derek Corsi (dcorsi@wrwc.org) to receive an application. A hard copy is available at our office located at 45 Eagle St. Suite 202 Providence, RI 02909. Applicants may include resume. Once completed, e-mail or mail your application to the addresses above. Call us if you have questions! 401-861-9046

About WRWC: The Woonasquatucket River Greenway is a 7-mile bike path that follows the river on-road and off-road from Providence to Johnston. The WRWC has worked to restore **four** urban parks along the Greenway – **Cricket Field**, Merino Park, Donigian Park and Riverside Park. The River Ranger team will work with the Police Department, Providence and Johnston Parks Department, the Providence Housing Authority, local organizations, businesses, churches, recreation centers, and community members to revitalize the parks, maintain the bike path, and educate and empower the watershed community.

The WRWC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage support and promote the restoration and preservation of the watershed as an environmental, recreational, cultural and economic asset of the State of RI.



Contact Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): ____ / ____ / ____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Education

High School : _____ Other training? _____

Work/Volunteer History (To list additional work experience, please attach a resume)

Employer: _____ Location: _____

Employment dates: _____ Position held: _____

Emergency Contacts

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Reference (not related to you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____



As a River Ranger, you'll have a wide range of responsibilities— you'll be doing landscaping and maintenance in three parks and along the greenway bike path. It's hard manual labor out in the hot sun. You'll be mowing along the greenway, weed whacking, removing graffiti, picking up litter, watering plants, sweeping, raking, moving mulch, etc. Also, you'll be greeting people in the community that use the parks and bike path and encouraging appropriate use of park and bike path grounds. Please answer the following questions:

Why are you interested in being a Junior River Ranger?

Why should we hire you?

What are your future goals?