



Seasonal Environmental Educator (SPRING) HIRING FOR THE SPRING 2026 SEASON (March 23-June 5, 2026)

Non-profit Elizabeth River Project is looking for seasonal environmental educators to help teach spring programming at Paradise Creek Nature Park, a 40-acre urban park in Portsmouth, VA.

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 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 March 23 to June 5, 2026. 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”.**

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