



Audubon Society of Rhode Island

Stormwater Education Coordinator

Job Title: Stormwater Education Coordinator

Location: Remote-Hybrid - Stormwater Innovation Center at Roger Williams Park, Providence RI

Job Type: Full-Time, 12-Month Grant-Funded Position Non-Exempt

Reports To:

Salary: \$49,140 with benefits

Summary of Position:

Our Mission: The mission of Audubon is to protect birds, other wildlife, and their habitats through conservation, education, and advocacy for the benefit of people and all other life.

Climate change has emerged as a principal priority of Audubon. Our partnership-based approach to policy, advocacy, education, research, and conservation has been critical to our success.

Through the Stormwater Innovation Center, we seek dynamic and dedicated Education Coordinator to lead a stormwater education initiative, "The People's Park As A Clean Water Classroom." This role involves developing and executing comprehensive educational programs focused on clean water, stormwater management, and environmental justice aimed at engaging middle and high school students, young adults, and community members in historically underserved neighborhoods.

As a member of the Audubon staff, the person holding this position is an ambassador for the Society, fostering a commitment to Audubon's mission, values, and culture of philanthropy.

Duties

1. Collaborate with partnering organizations to develop water quality, stormwater management, workforce development and environmental justice programming.
2. Coordinate educational programming with public schools and non-profit partners, including planning meetings, field trips, content development, and assist with the planning and coordination of the Rain Harvest Festival.
3. Coordinate training sessions for educators on environmental justice and stormwater science.
4. Engage local residents through community science programs and environmental stewardship activities.
5. Evaluate the effectiveness of educational initiatives and report on project outcomes.
6. Compile a final project evaluation report to share with project partners and the EPA.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Education, or a related field.

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- Experience in environmental education, community outreach, or project management.
- Strong organizational, communication, and collaboration skills.
- Ability to work with diverse communities and foster inclusive participation.
- Knowledge of stormwater management practices and environmental justice principles.

Communications/Interpersonal Contacts:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to effectively communicate to diverse audiences, including students, parents, board of directors, donors, volunteers, education partners, the public and other staff.
- Consistently demonstrates professional, positive, and approachable attitude/demeanor and discretion.
- Demonstrates sensitivity in handling confidential information.

Complexity/Problem Solving:

- Ability to coordinate multiple complex projects, set realistic deadlines and manage strict timelines.
- Ability to adapt and modify processes in response to changing conditions.
- Willingness to listen to multiple perspectives when planning and problem-solving.
- Ability to approach complex projects with a positive “can-do” attitude.

Discretion/Latitude/Decision Making:

- Duties are performed under general supervision and established guidelines.
- Must maintain decorum and judgment as legally required to work with children.
- Demonstrates common sense, flexibility, and teamwork.
- Work within the scope of the program’s strategic goals.
- Act as a resource to others to resolve challenges.
- Refer difficult questions or unusual challenges to supervisor.

Working Conditions/Physical Effort:

- Ability to work remotely with a computer provided by Audubon.
- Work environment requires ability and willingness to work outdoors; may involve infrequent exposure to disagreeable elements. Some physical exertion and/or strain;
- Ability to lift at least 35 pounds
- Requires travel throughout the state and nearby Massachusetts and work on occasional evenings or weekends.

To Apply

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Audubon is committed to representing Rhode Island's diversity in our staff, volunteers, boards, and membership and creating a positive, inclusive workplace culture where all can thrive. We encourage anyone who is interested in this role to apply, regardless of whether you think you meet all the qualifications. The top candidates will have their own unique perspectives, experiences, and backgrounds.

The position offers comprehensive healthcare, paid leave, 401(K) retirement plan, professional growth opportunities, and a supportive community that values your contributions.

Please send one pdf attachment including 1) Cover letter expressing why you are a candidate for this position with your commitment to protecting nature and how this position aligns with your professional career goals. 2) Resume: to careers@asri.org with the subject line "Stormwater Education Coordinator."

As an equal opportunity employer, all applicants are considered regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, military status, veteran status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by law.

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