



Positions: River Rangers & Junior River Rangers

The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC) is seeking individuals with experience or interest in landscaping and maintenance, and strong people skills, to fill both **River Ranger** (18 + years old) and **Junior River Ranger** (16-24 years old) positions. River Rangers & Jr. Rangers work with volunteer groups to maintain the parks and bike path along Woonasquatucket River Greenway. Daily tasks include operating a stand up mower, line trimming, weeding and mulching, brush cutting, litter pick up, watering plants, sweeping, raking, river clean ups, tree pruning, fence repair, graffiti removal, and more (based on age and experience). River Rangers are stewards of the Greenway and are responsible for greeting people in the community and encouraging the appropriate use of this beloved outdoor space.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Maintain the 7-mile Greenway and assist in maintenance of parks near bike path;
- Maintain & operate equipment to a high level, following equipment safety and maintenance procedures (18+);
- Comply with all safety practices and procedures, including use of Personal Protective Equipment;
- Work a non-standard work week (some evenings and weekends as scheduled);
- Manage incoming River Rangers and unskilled Junior River Rangers, based on experience and as assigned (18+);
- Develop and lead volunteer projects.

Minimum qualifications - Junior River Rangers 16-24 years old

- Be a resident of Providence;
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions doing hard manual labor;
- Provide positive personal, academic and/or work references.

Minimum qualifications - River Rangers 18+ years old:

- High school graduate or equivalent;
- Must be at least 18 y/o and possess and maintain a valid driver's license, with a clean driving record;
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions, carry up to 50 lbs. & climb uneven surfaces;
- Provide positive work references.

Preferred Qualifications - River Rangers 18+ years old:

- Two years of experience in landscaping, ground & turf management or related field;
- Skill and knowledge with installing & maintaining plants (perennials, shrubs, evergreens, trees) and hardscape;
- Able to read landscape plans, then prepare project tools, materials and team;
- Experience working as a crew leader – staff and / or volunteers;
- Skill and knowledge operating & maintaining tools and equipment required for ground and turf maintenance;
- Experience driving large vehicles & towing a large trailer;
- Able to communicate effectively and courteously, both verbally and in writing (Spanish speaking a plus).

Compensation: River Rangers: 40 hrs/week, seasonally, starts now, compensation, benefits, pay based on skill;
Jr. River Rangers: 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks, starts July 1 (possibility to continue); pay based on skill.

Application Process: Submit **application** and **resume** (if applicable) via email to Eric Larson at elarson@wrwc.org or Mail to WRWC River Rangers 45 Eagle St, Ste. 202 Providence, RI 02909.

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.

The Woonasquatucket River Greenway is a 7-mile bike path that follows the river, both on-road and off-road, from Providence to Johnston. The WRWC has worked to restore and create urban parks along the Greenway – Merino Park, Woony Adventure Park, Donigian Park, and Riverside Park. River Rangers 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.



RIVER RANGER & JUNIOR RIVER APPLICATION

Employment Application				
Name: _____	Social Security No. ____ / ____ / ____	Tel. No. ____ - ____ - ____	Full-Time Y N	Hours available per week? _____
Address: _____			Part time Y N	
City: _____				
State: _____	Zip: _____			

Driving Information (if applicable) & Employment Eligibility:		
Drivers License No.:	Do you have your own transportation? Yes No	Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No
State: _____ Class: _____ Expiration: _____		
Days/Times Available:	Are you legally able to be employed in the U.S.? Yes No	Explain if Yes:
Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____	Has your driver's license ever been revoked? Yes No If yes, date ____/____/____	How did you hear about this job?
Thursday: _____ Friday: _____ Saturday: _____		
Education:	Which position are you applying for?	U.S. Military (if applicable):
Highest grade completed? 9 10 11 12 College Degree	____ River Ranger (seasonal): 18 years old and up	Branch of Service:
Did you graduate? Yes No Not Yet Degree earned	____ Junior River Ranger (summer): 16-24 years old	
Did you earn a GED? Yes No N/A	(Jr. River Rangers who excel may be asked to continue in a River Ranger position after summer)	

Most Recent Jobs (if applicable):	
Company: _____	Company: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Job Title: _____	Phone: _____ Job Title: _____
Supervisor: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____	Supervisor: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____
Dates Worked: _____ to _____ Salary: _____	Dates Worked: _____ to _____ Salary: _____
References:	
Name: _____ Relationship / Title: _____	Name: _____ Relationship / Title: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____	Address: _____ Telephone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

WRWC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in any way or form. All information provided herein is subject to verification for employment.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____