



Water Education Coordinator

This full-time position is responsible for implementing Yampatika's school-based environmental education programs. The focus will be on implementing Yampatika's Water Education programs in schools in the Yampa-White-Green (YWG) Water Basin. All grade levels (K – 12) are included. Additional responsibilities will include supporting Yampatika's other environmental education focus areas.

The ideal candidate will have teaching experience with multiple grade levels. S/he will have the capacity to represent Yampatika professionally in both a classroom setting and in the community. S/he should be an organized, flexible, and creative educator with extensive experience providing quality educational experiences inside and outside classrooms.

Responsibilities

Develops and implements Water Education programs across the YWG Basin.

- Develop and maintain relationships with teachers, administrators, and water professionals across the basin.
- Develops water education curriculums for grades K-12 with Youth Programs Director
- Schedules and coordinates programs with schools in partnership with other staff to implement water education programs across the YWG Basin.
- Delivers water education programs throughout the YWG Basin.
- Works with partner organizations and businesses to present a consistent message when it comes to water education in the YWG Basin.

Other responsibilities include:

- Implements school-based programs on other environmental education topics.
- Assists in maintaining a clean, safe and user-friendly facility at Yampatika's Environmental Learning Center at Legacy Ranch.
- Assists with partner agreements and reporting.
- Fields telephone calls and on-site inquiries related to all of Yampatika's programs.
- Assists with program registrations outside of school programs as needed.
- Maintains accurate and transparent records and open communication.
- Participates in staff training and meetings.
- Miscellaneous duties as needed.

Qualifications:

- Passion for Yampatika's mission and working with youth.
- Bachelor's degree in environmental science/education or related field.

- At least two years of experience working in schools preferred.
- Experience in the field of water or environmental education preferred.
- Knowledge of the CO water topics, watershed ecology, Rocky Mountain ecology is a plus.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Google-based programs, and current technology.
- Current driver's license and ability to use a personal vehicle to travel to programs locally and further distances.
- Enthusiasm and sincere interest in environmental education.
- Flexibility and ability to adapt to changes on short notice.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends on occasion.
- Ability to work in a small, busy office environment.

Compensation:

- Salary is dependent on qualifications – Salary range is mid to upper thirties.
- This is a salaried position, year-round, non-exempt position.
- Two-weeks paid vacation
- 10 days of sick time
- 10 paid holidays
- Limited health benefits available
- Flexible working schedule
- Professional development opportunities as they arise
- Being part of a small, enthusiastic and passionate team dedicated to making a positive difference through environmental education!

This full-time position will spend approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ time on water education, and $\frac{1}{4}$ time supporting/facilitating other school-based/youth programs.

To apply: send a cover letter, resume, three references, and a sample lesson plan you created to:

Sheryl Horton, School Programs Manager – sheryl@yampatika.org

Position open until filled. Interviews will start the week of November 15.

Yampatika is a non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire environmental stewardship through education. Yampatika is an equal opportunity employer. Information about Yampatika is available at www.yampatika.org.