



**COLORADO**

**Parks and Wildlife**

Department of Natural Resources

## **Colorado Parks & Wildlife Job Announcement**

**POSITION:** Schools and Outdoor Learning Environments (SOLE) Education Assistant

**START & END DATE:** October 2nd – June 28th (9 months)

**PAY RATE:** \$18.00 - \$20.00/hour, 40 hours per week, mostly Monday-Friday with occasional weekends, evenings and statewide travel.

**LOCATION:** Statewide Education, Partnerships and Volunteers Office, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216 (with option for some days to be remote)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** September 1st. Interviews will be held September 7th - 8th.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Are you passionate about connecting youth to the outdoors? The Schools and Outdoor Learning Environments (SOLE) program may be a great fit for you to continue to build your skills and understanding of formal education programming connected to Colorado's natural resources and the work happening at Colorado Parks and Wildlife. The SOLE program has expanded to serve early childhood, Kindergarten - 12th grade, community college and university level students and educators with creating impactful connections to the outdoors. In this role, you will assist the Statewide Education Coordinator with providing educational programs for students and conducting research on varying topics for resource development.

*The SOLE Education Assistant will be responsible for:*

- Scheduling and facilitating in-person and virtual programs with schools across the state.
- Researching content for resource development, including going into the field to learn what the work "looks" like.
- Assisting Statewide Education Coordinator with developing educational resources using ADA guidelines for PDFs and online content.
- Developing engaging educational videos and web content.
- Supporting CPW booths at career fairs and other events.
- Paying and processing invoices.
- Providing excellent customer service to internal and external partners of SOLE.
- Leading and/or assisting with other duties as assigned.

**Minimum Requirements:** Applicants should be able to demonstrate a combination of these skills through their professional or lived experiences.

- Experience educating or working with K-12 students
- Excellent teamwork, communication, and organization skills, both in lead and assist roles
- Comfortable with, or can quickly learn, online applications such as Canva and Adobe Premiere Pro
- Must possess valid driver's license
- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Experience with graphic design or video production a plus



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**HOW TO APPLY:** Email a resume, list of three references with contact information, and a cover letter highlighting why you are interested in this position to [heather.hubbard@state.co.us](mailto:heather.hubbard@state.co.us). Please note "Education Assistant" in the subject line.

**BENEFITS:** Temporary employees receive PERA (state employee pension program), and accrue paid sick leave, but do not receive medical insurance, paid holidays or paid vacation. Holidays or vacation days can be requested off but are unpaid. This position offers professional development and/or job shadowing opportunities.

*CPW is committed to fairness and equality of opportunity in the workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.*

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