



Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership

**Job Title: Environmental Educator**

- Status: Part-time
- Reports to: Education and Program Director
- Hourly Rate: \$20.50 (firm)
- Benefits: Paid vacation and sick time per month, prorated based off of time worked
- Monthly cellphone and milage stipend
- Paid Holidays (if holiday falls on normally scheduled day)

**Organization Background**

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership (SCRGP) is a 501©3 non-profit organization established to protect, maintain and enhance the Sand Creek Regional Greenway in the Northeast metro Denver area.

We are committed to enhancing the equitable access, awareness, and engagement of the Greenway. We are devoted to the vision of a dynamic Greenway that all nearby community members can safely and comfortably access. We believe all folks, regardless of resources or abilities, deserve to have impactful and meaningful opportunities to interact with nature and the outdoor space.

We champion public awareness of the Greenway, including its scenic, natural, historical, cultural, and recreational resources. We provide creative programming and education, enhanced recreational opportunities, and offer volunteer and stewardship opportunities to broaden engagement.

**Job Description**

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership (SCRGP) seeks an enthusiastic and curious individual for our Environmental Educator position. This person will work alongside SCRGP's Education and Program Director to develop and facilitate outdoor and environmental education programs for youth, families, and adults in the NE Denver Metro area. In addition, the Environmental Educator will be responsible for planning and teaching Nature Play pop-up programs at partner sites, assisting with program marketing, creating program materials, maintaining established partnerships and fostering new relationships with community serving organizations and other entities.

The SCRGP uses the 13.1 miles of the Sand Creek Regional Greenway as an outdoor classroom for historically underserved youth, families, and adults living in the northeast metro Denver area. This person will support SCRGP's SPARK.INSPIRE.EMBRACE. program, which offers equitable, experiential, and hands-on environmental education for folks of all ages and abilities living near the Greenway.

### **Job Requirements**

- Ability to lift 25 lbs and to be active for multi-hour events or programs
- Availability to work some evenings and weekends
- Transportation available for education and outreach responsibilities on the Greenway and other sites in the Denver metro area
- Candidate must lawfully be able to work in the U.S.
- Must be able to pass background check

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Assist in the development and facilitation of environmental education programs to support low-income communities in the NE metro Denver area in accessing more time outside
- Lead and/or co-lead activities with Education and Program Director
- Plan and lead SCRGP Nature Play Pop-Up Programs
- Assist with marketing for programming
- Assist with the set-up and clean-up of activities and creation of program materials
- Provide logistical support in preparation for fields trips to the Greenway and nearby community gathering sites
- Educate and engage with community members during community outreach events
- Advocate for equitable outdoor use and access of the Greenway and outdoor spaces as a whole

### **Fields of Interest/Other Skills Preferred:**

- Passionate about Sand Creek's mission, the environment, and outdoor equity with a strong interest for getting more folks engaged with the outdoor space
- Interest in teaching and outdoor education with youth in grades K-12 and their families
- Interest in working within a multi-cultural environment, and experience relating to and communicating with diverse audiences
- Ability to work on a team and independently
- Ability to manage multiple tasks
- Experience and/or interest in community engagement through social media
- Bi-lingual in Spanish and English strongly desired
- People of color encouraged to apply

**Rate of Pay:** \$20.50/hour, starting/firm.

**Schedule:** Part-time. Flexible schedule (5-20/hours a week). Hybrid format: This position has the flexibility to work at home, at the office, or in the field. Occasional weekend work required. Position is funded through July 2025. Continuation of position is dependent on receiving additional funds.

**Deadline for Application:** Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Applications accepted until role is filled.

**How to apply:** Please send a cover letter, resume, and references to Elena Smith, SCRGP's Education and Program Director, at [esmith@sandcreekgreenway.org](mailto:esmith@sandcreekgreenway.org). No phone calls please.