



School Programs Naturalist

This part-time position is responsible for implementing Yampatika's school-based environmental education programs. All grade levels (PreK – 12) are included. Additional responsibilities will include communications, ranch organization, and 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

Implements Environmental Education programs across Routt, Jackson, Moffat, and Rio Blanco Counties (or a subset based on location).

- Delivers environmental education programs throughout the four-county area.
- Develops environmental education curriculums for grades PreK-12 with School Programs Manager when needed.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships with teachers and administrators.
- Works with partner organizations and businesses to present a consistent message when it comes to environmental education in the four-county area.

Other responsibilities include:

- Assists in maintaining a clean, safe and user-friendly facility at Yampatika's Environmental Learning Center at Legacy Ranch.
- Assists with program tracking and reporting.
- Maintains accurate and transparent records and open communication.
- Participates in staff training, professional development, and meetings as needed.
- Creates and shares communications about school programs on social media platforms as needed.
- Miscellaneous duties as needed.

Qualifications:

- Passion for Yampatika's mission and working with youth.

- Bachelor's degree in environmental science/education or related field preferred.
- At least one year of experience working in schools preferred.
- Experience in the environmental education field preferred.
- Knowledge of the Rocky Mountain ecology and Western Water issues 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.
- Paid time-off accrual
- 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!

To apply: send a cover letter, resume, three references to: Sheryl Horton, School Programs Manager – sheryl@yampatika.org

Position open until filled.

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.