



Bilingual Spanish Urban Environmental Educator

Location: Denver, CO

Organization: The Greenway Foundation

Job Type: Full-time, Permanent, In-Person

Compensation: \$37,000 - \$40,000 annually, based on Spanish proficiency and experience

Start Date: February 18, 2025

Application Deadline: January 24, 2025

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary: \$37,000 - \$40,000 (based on Spanish proficiency and experience)
- Vacation: 26 paid days (includes holidays & company breaks)
- Sick Leave: Paid
- Mileage Reimbursement
- Health Benefits: \$400/month contribution, vision and dental options
- 401k: 5% match
- Cell Phone: \$65/month reimbursement
- Computer Stipend: \$1,000 every 3 years
- Parental Leave: 12 weeks (6 weeks paid) after 1 year
- Professional Development: Paid training (CPR, First Aid, etc.)
- Outdoor Gear Discounts

About the Role

Join The Greenway Foundation's SPREE (South Platte River Environmental Education) program as an Environmental Educator! You'll teach outdoor environmental education for preschool-5th grade students, teach at summer camps, and support community events and youth programs. This is a full-time, in-person position with variable hours based on program bookings. Most programs run weekdays, with occasional evenings and weekends required. All programs take place outdoors in Denver public parks or at local schools. Some programs involve working with monolingual Spanish-speaking children/families. You will be expected to communicate fluently in Spanish as needed. Additional responsibilities include supporting other programs, including but not limited to: excursions, events, camp, youth programs, volunteer opportunities, marketing, and fundraising.

Responsibilities:

- Lead environmental education field trips and camps in urban Denver public parks
- Teach and communicate fluently in Spanish & English
- Manage groups of up to 20 students in outdoor settings
- Collaborate on programs, events, and marketing efforts

Ideal Candidate:

- Fluent in Spanish (spoken and written)
- Experience with elementary students or outdoor/environmental education
- Ability to create a safe, engaging learning environment
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather
- Culturally competent with underserved communities
- Organized, adaptable, and team-oriented

Preferred Qualifications:

- Background in education or environmental science
- Bicultural
- Certified Environmental Educator
- Experience with middle/high school students
- Experience with Google Workspace

Requirements

- Reliable transportation to Denver work locations
- Ability to walk up to 2 miles, work in water, lift up to 40 lbs
- Must pass a background check

How to Apply

Send a resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Bekky Harkins, Education Director, at bekky@greenwayfoundation.org.

For more information, visit:

- SPREE Program: www.spreeweb.org
- The Greenway Foundation: www.thegreenwayfoundation.org

The Greenway Foundation is an equal opportunity employer, welcoming candidates from all backgrounds. We encourage you to apply even if you don't meet every qualification but believe you have the skills to succeed.