

POSITION : Watershed Exhibit Interpreter
REPORTS TO: Director of Environmental Awareness
CLASSIFICATION: Part-Time/Hourly (\$8.50 per hour - \$9.50 per hour)



SUMMARY OF POSITION

If you are interested in 1) educating guests about the importance of preserving fresh water resources; 2) informing guests about water quality in the Bayou Vermilion and 3) being a part of Lafayette's race to zero waste, this position is for you. Currently, we have an opening for a Saturday and Sunday shift from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch break every 6 hours. Part-time employees work a maximum of 24 hours per week, if scheduling allows. Workdays include weekends and special event days (possibly weekdays).

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide interpretive presentations & tours of the Watershed Exhibit for museum guests
 - Conduct formal water science lessons for school groups & adult tours
 - Assist with our on-site restaurant composting operations
 - Assist with special event day activities (i.e. culture days, summer camp, Earth Day, etc.)
 - Orient, equip paddlers for canoe/kayak rentals & lead guided paddles on Bayou Vermilion
 - Routine maintenance of Watershed Exhibit equipment & exhibit area then document
 - Become knowledgeable about pertinent topics in the exhibit so you can offer intelligent answer
 - Report maintenance issues and other related problems to director
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SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Background & working knowledge in Earth Sciences
- Positive attitude with public speaking skills
- College graduate or current college student
- Self-motivated, willing to learn new things, loves research and relentless in pursuit of facts
- Prior canoe, kayak experience is a plus; French-speaking is another plus but not required
- Ability to troubleshoot simple, mechanical problems with watershed equipment
- Speaking French is a plus but not a requirement

To apply for this position, please send cover letter/resume to the Director of Environmental Awareness, Greg Guidroz, at environmental@BayouVermilionDistrict.org or call 337.233.4077 x.215.

Thank you for your interest in working at Vermilionville Living History Museum & Folklife Park.