

# WISE

## Naturalist/Tour Guide Part Time Position

WISE is looking for people who love sharing nature to help lead our "Copper Country Discovery Tour". This is a part-time position working an estimate of 20 hours per week from Mid-May until Mid-September.



The Copper Country Discovery Tour was established in 2008, and currently serves about 400 guests per season with a 4 hour driving and walking tour focused on introducing guests to the natural wonders of the Copper River Basin. Most of the visitors are guests at Copper River Princess Wilderness Lodge. We also have a new tour this year, an Alaska Native cultural experience which we are offering in partnership with Native Village of Tazlina.

The Naturalist/Guide is responsible for the safety, comfort, and education of groups of 2 to 10 guests. Duties include cleaning and routine servicing of vehicles, driving guests in our vans, providing interpretive narrative on topics including local lifestyles, geology, botany, wildlife, and history, and taking responsibility for the safety of the group. Stops include Pipeline viewpoint, Willow Lake, and Wellwood Nature Preserve. The tour includes an easy 1-mile round trip forest hike, and a visit to a rustic camp to view a collection of mammal skins and skulls.

### Qualifications:

#### Required:

- Enthusiasm for WISE's mission of providing science and environmental education, supporting scientific research, and sharing the natural wonders of Alaska's Copper River Basin
- Keen interest and basic knowledge in nature, history, and local lore
- Willingness to work a flexible schedule
- Ability to walk two miles with a light backpack
- Pass pre-employment background check
- Valid driver's license, clean driving record, and must be at least 21 years old.

#### Preferred:

- Experience in customer service, interpretation and/or guiding
- Experience living year-round in the local area
- First Aid Training (We can provide this after hiring)
- Outgoing personality, patience, and enthusiasm for working with visitors

**Compensation:** \$18-\$22 an hour depending upon experience.

**To Apply:** Send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to:

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**More Information:** Please contact Robin Mayo, Executive Director [robin@wise-edu.org](mailto:robin@wise-edu.org) (907) 822-3575

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