



Environmental Education Summer Assistant Part-Time Job Summer 2025

Description and Goals of Assignment:

The employee will serve a small nonprofit organization in rural Alaska in developing, planning, and implementing outdoor education programs, and assist with scientific research projects. Wrangell Institute for Science and Environment (WISE) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit founded locally in 2002, with the mission of providing science and environmental education for all ages, support for scientific research, and sharing the natural wonders of the Copper River Basin.



This position is an opportunity to share your love of the area with youth, while growing your skills in the outdoors, teaching, science, and nature. Explore the Copper River Basin, including many different trails, hiking on the Root Glacier, and camping at Silver Lake.

If desired, this position can be configured as an internship, with the possibility of earning college credit.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for WISE's mission.
- Keen interest or course work in environmental education, natural sciences, or outdoor studies
- Experience in camping, hiking, and outdoor recreation.
- Enthusiasm and skills for working with youth
- Ability to hike four miles with a backpack
- Pass pre-employment background check

Compensation: \$16-20 per hour, depending on experience. Meals are provided on multi-day programs.

Dates and Work Schedule: Start late May/ early June 2025, end mid August. Part time position approximately 20 hours/week with occasional nights, weekends, and holiday work.

Application Deadline:

Applications will be accepted until March 30, 2025. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received, and the position may be filled before the deadline. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact us with questions, or to discuss the opportunity. Email Robin at robin@wise-edu.org, or call (907) 822-3575.

To Apply:

Please send a letter of interest, resume, and the names of three references with current contact information to:

Robin Mayo, Executive Director

Email: robin@wise-edu.org (907) 822-3575

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