



*Keeping Watch Over Our Waters Since 1994*

## **Instructor, West Point Lake Floating Classroom**

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper (CRK) is a nonprofit environmental advocacy and education organization with more than 10,000 members and with offices in Atlanta, Gainesville, and LaGrange. CRK works to protect the Chattahoochee River and its tributaries through education, monitoring, outreach, and legal action.

CRK is seeking part-time instructors to help lead environmental education programs for the West Point Lake Floating Classroom (WPLFC).

### **About the WPLFC:**

- Programs take place aboard the Miss Sally, a 42-foot vessel certified to carry up to 44 passengers, and range from field trips for K-12 students and colleges to guided lake tours for civic and business groups.
- Since launching the WPLFC in 2015, we have served nearly 17,000 students, teachers, and adults.
- The Miss Sally serves as a laboratory to learn about the lake and river system. Students make a connection to their source of drinking water by using scientific equipment to monitor water quality, view wildlife through binoculars, learn watershed concepts, and overall, gain an understanding of the importance of clean and plentiful water.
- Typically, programs take place on weekdays at Pyne Road Park in Troup County and run from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Three instructors and a licensed boat captain are on location and work together to carry out the program as well as the operation of the boat.

### **About the instructor position:**

- Our instructors are well-versed in environmental education, friendly and adaptable.
- Teaching experience is highly recommended.
- Ability to synthesize information from multiple sources.
- Summed up best, we're looking for someone that fits the same bill a participant shared with us after a program: "It was very clear that our instructor had a genuine love for all things related to the lake and its inhabitants, as well as a true enjoyment for sharing their knowledge with children."
- Instructors typically work 2-3 days per week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the school year.

**Compensation:** \$15/hour

**To apply:** Please send a brief description about yourself and contact information to the interim program coordinator, Henry Jacobs at [hjacob@chattahoochee.org](mailto:hjacobs@chattahoochee.org).

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