



2023 Riverkeeper Sweep Assistant

Background

Established in 1966, Riverkeeper is an independent, member-supported environmental organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Hudson River from source to sea and safeguard drinking water supplies, through advocacy rooted in community partnerships, science and law.

Position Overview

Riverkeeper seeks a Sweep Assistant to support the coordination of our annual day of service for the Hudson River and its tributaries, the Riverkeeper Sweep. The 12th annual Riverkeeper Sweep is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2023 and will bring thousands of volunteers together along hundreds of miles of shoreline from New York City to the Adirondacks, where volunteers will clean up local parks and shorelines, remove invasive species, and plant native trees and grasses. The Sweep Assistant will report to the Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator.

To learn more about the Riverkeeper Sweep, review our [2022 Sweep results](#).

Timeline of work:

February-May

- Create & maintain GiveSmart pages for approximately 150 Sweep sites
- Run and distribute registration reports to site leaders
- Recruit volunteers through community calendar postings and direct outreach to volunteer groups/community organizations
- Assist Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator with materials creation, data management, mailings, e-blasts, and e-mail
- Respond to inquiries about the program and provide logistical and organizing support to Sweep Leaders
- Create promotional content (e.g.: blogs, social media posts)

Sweep Day (Saturday, May 6, 2023)

- Will be available to visit select morning Sweep projects
- 11-7pm will call Sweep Leaders & collect data from cleanup projects
- Licensed and insured driver with access to a vehicle required for Sweep Day

May 6 - May 26

- Collect results
- Database signups
- Analyze data and chart data
- Assist with writing blog posts

Requirements:

- Strong communication skills
- Experience with event, project, and/or volunteer management
- High proficiency with Google Drive and Microsoft Office Suite
- Have a personal cell phone that can be used for Riverkeeper calls

Time Commitment:

- February 15 - May 26 (15 weeks)
 - 20 hours per week, primarily weekdays, with potential weekends
 - 8-10 hours on the Saturday of Sweep Day

Compensation:

- \$17-\$20 per hour, commensurate with experience.

Location:

This position will be a hybrid position, located in Ossining, NY. Currently, most staff are primarily working remotely with a few days per month in the office.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to humanresources@riverkeeper.org by January 25, 2023. Please write 'Sweep Assistant' in the subject line. Application will be reviewed beginning January 9th. The position will be open until filled. Phone calls will not be accepted.

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People from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.