

Multi District Environmental Educator & Interpreter

March 16 - November 13, 2026

Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park, Schoodic Education District (Spring & Fall) & Mount Desert Island District (Summer)

The spring and fall portions of this Environmental Educator position are involved with the Schoodic Education Adventure (SEA) Program, which offers a curriculum-based residential education program for 5th through 8th grade students. The three and four-day programs combine hands-on field experiences with some classroom activities. Students are introduced to the concept of stewardship and explore the relationship between preserving public lands and monitoring natural resources. With a strong environmental education curriculum based in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) students participate in hands-on field-based activities.

The Schoodic District also offers public programming focusing on the natural and cultural history of Acadia National Park. Environmental Educators will be involved with delivering and creating programming for the public.

The summer portion of the position will be working and living on the Mount Desert Island district of Acadia National Park delivering education and public interpretation programming.

Environmental Educator duties include:

Teaching with the middle school overnight experiential education program known as the Schoodic Education Adventure Program (SEA). Within this program Environmental Educators are responsible for the following:

- Independently leading field based, outdoor education programs in a wide variety of subject areas
- Assisting with dorm check in/out
- Assisting in meal service
- General upkeep of marine tank, buildings, and program materials

Interpreter Duties:

- Leading interpretive table talks and programs
- Developing and delivering children's activities
- Roving – contacting park visitors and providing informal interpretation

- Program research, creating props and new activity development
- Data entry
- Assisting with auxiliary programs

Position responsibilities include:

- Working 40 hours per week (typically four 10-hour shifts/week).
- Participating in pre-program training, working as a member of the interpretation/education team and attending weekly staff development/ logistical meetings.
- Contributing to all aspects of the operation of the Interpretation/Education District through other duties as assigned.
- Positively representing the National Park Service as a member of the interpretive and education staff.

Benefits:

- \$18/hour
- Uniform shirts and jackets provided.
- Fully furnished shared housing and utilities provided on campus with agreement of signed housing contract.
- College credit can be arranged through most universities prior to internship season. Interns are responsible for arranging credits with their schools.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references with phone numbers and email contacts to:

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Application deadline is Jan 9, 2026