

Join the crew! Hackensack Riverkeeper is looking for part-time, seasonal staff for our two Paddling Center locations for the 2020 season. Both locations will require most weekends from mid-April through September.

Laurel Hill Park in Secaucus- The hours are almost exclusively on weekends. Some weekday Holidays (i.e. Fourth of July, Memorial Day, etc.) and some evening hours are required.

Overpeck Park Kayak Center in Leonia- This location has weekday and weekend hours. Some weekday Holidays (i.e. Fourth of July, Memorial Day, etc.) and some evening hours are required.

This job can be fast-paced and strenuous at times, but provides many hours of splendid summertime relaxation in a beautiful spot by the water!

Responsibilities Include:

- Greeting the public and providing information about Hackensack Riverkeeper's Eco-Programs (including paddling), overall mission, environmental issues and local wildlife
- Signing people up for canoe and kayak rentals and for guided paddles, including handling cash and credit card payments, and providing paddlers with PFDs, paddles and maps
- Providing basic instruction and safety talk to paddlers and monitoring their paddling
- Lifting, carrying and safely launching canoes and kayaks
- Launching and driving our powered safety boat
- On-water rescue of overturned boats (by safety boat and/or by canoe or kayak)
- Daily washing of equipment and general housekeeping
- Other work as needed to benefit the organization's mission

Requirements:

- Extensive paddling experience and safety training is preferred
- Ability to lift heavy boats, including high over one's head onto racks
- Reliable transportation
- Candidate must be presentable and professional and comfortable speaking with the public
- New Jersey State Boating Safety Certificate (or the time and willingness to take a course to acquire one)

Rate: \$10.50/hour

Please send a cover letter and resume to Paddling@Hackensackriverkeeper.org or call Russ Wilke, Paddle Program Manager at 201-477-8127.