



Job Title: River Ambassador – Wekiva Wild and Scenic River System Management Committee

Location: Wekiva River area, Florida (Field-based with some remote coordination)

Position Type: Contract/Full-Time

Application Deadline: August 15, 2025

About the Wekiva Wild and Scenic River System Management Committee

The Wekiva Wild and Scenic River System was designated as a National Wild and Scenic River in 2000 under Public Law 106-299, pursuant to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968. This designation protects the river system's Outstandingly Remarkable Values (ORVs), including its wildlife and habitat, recreational, scenic, historic, and cultural values. The Wekiva Wild and Scenic River System Management Committee was established by the Act as a partnership-based group to coordinate efforts among federal, state, and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community interestholders.

About the Role

Are you passionate about rivers, conservation, and community engagement? Join the Wekiva Wild and Scenic River System as our River Ambassador (RA) and play a key role in protecting and celebrating one of Florida's most unique and beloved waterways. The RA is a dynamic, relationship-centered position that serves as a connector, communicator, and champion for the river, working with a wide range of partners to implement the Comprehensive River Management Plan (CRMP) and uphold the Outstandingly Remarkable Values of the Wekiva River.

Key Responsibilities

- Community Engagement & Partnership Building
- Educational Outreach
- Science & Stewardship
- Collaboration & Coordination
- Program & Volunteer Management
- Organizational Strategy & Growth
- River Presence & Monitoring

Qualifications

Required:

- Passion for river conservation and community building
- Experience in environmental education, outreach, and community science
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple priorities
- Comfortable working outdoors in variable conditions and paddling regularly
- Familiarity with or willingness to learn about the Wekiva River and its management plan (CRMP)

Preferred:

- Background in environmental science, natural resource management, or related field
- Experience working with volunteers and coordinating public events
- Basic understanding of social media and public communication strategies

Compensation

This is a contract position. Compensation will range from \$45,000 to \$60,000 per year and will be commensurate with experience and available funding from the Department of the Interior. Details will be discussed during the interview process.

To Apply

Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest in the position to Ashley Konon, RiverAmbassador@FriendsofWekiva.org.