

KIEVE WAVUS EDUCATION

Environmental Stewardship Coordinator

Summary

The person in this role is responsible for integrating environmental stewardship into every facet of KWE, working closely with department leaders to ensure we advance this core part of our mission through our curriculum, policies, and practices. They are a key part of the operations team, live on site, and support all programs, actively networking in Lincoln County and across Maine to strengthen our community.

Qualifications

- **Experience and Education:** Three years of relevant experience; bachelor's degree preferred. Passionate about the environment, community service, and a lifelong learner.
- **Expertise:** Mastery of Leave No Trace principles; basic understanding of science, ecology, sustainability, and stewardship, with a strong understanding of research-based practices.
- **Communication Skills:** Expected to be an excellent listener and communicator who can constructively provide and receive feedback. Must be able to collaborate across stakeholders.
- **Character:** High degree of integrity, professionalism, and the ability to maintain confidentiality.
- **Mission Alignment:** A deep understanding of KWE's mission as an education nonprofit and a willingness to engage in work that goes "above and beyond" to support the community.

Primary Responsibilities

- **Curriculum & Programs**
 - Steward, develop, and teach our Fellows and counselors how to implement our environmental stewardship curriculum across all facets of The Leadership School (TLS) and summer camp.
 - Align curriculum with state environmental learning standards.
 - Coordinate and lead our seasonal and year-round Environmental Educators.
- **Food Systems**
 - Oversee and manage KWE's gardens and composting.
 - Proactively support our efforts to address local food insecurity.
 - Network to help procure local ingredients for our food production.
- **Land Management**
 - Build a strong understanding of our Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) site development plans, conservation and agricultural easements, and forestry plans; helping with implementation and integrating into our curriculum and materials.
 - Help improve and maintain all nature trails and campsites across our properties.
- **Snowgoose III**
 - Serve as a First Mate and Crew member on our lobster boat, retrofitted to be a touring education vessel; oversee all camping trips to Hog Island.
- **Advancement & Operations**
 - Support summer camp, KWE Events, and TLS as needed, whether as a counselor, facilitator, classroom or cabin educator, or across the operations teams.
 - Steward and support grant writing and implementation, whether for our educational beehive, electric car charging stations, solar arrays, or other elements of our program.
 - Help develop relevant advancement and communications materials as needed.
 - Network actively with local organizations and nonprofits to deepen partnerships and our ability to steward our environment and community.

Kieve Wavus Education empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship through year-round experiential programs, camps for youth and adults, and guidance from inspirational role models.

