



Job Opening

Position: Keeping It Wild Educator (P/T Volunteer)*

Job Description: Project Coyote is seeking highly motivated and passionate volunteers to join our Keeping It Wild (KIW) program. Working closely with Project Coyote's program and communication staff, Keeping It Wild Educators advance the organization's mission, programs, and campaigns by educating today's youth to become planetary stewards and advocates for wild nature. Project Coyote's network of volunteer educators is essential for fostering respect, compassion, and action for wildlife and to increase students' environmental and scientific literacy for a brighter future.

About Project Coyote: Project Coyote protects North America's wild carnivores and promotes compassionate coexistence through education, science, advocacy and coalition building. Read more [here](#) and see our [Impact Report from 2023](#).

Responsibilities:

General Responsibilities

- Understand the mission and values of Project Coyote to effectively represent the organization in a professional manner consistent with our brand.
- Represent Project Coyote at youth and family events and exhibits when opportunities arise and distribute Project Coyote resources in appropriate venues.
- Encourage individuals to become supporters/members of Project Coyote.
- Maintain a list of Project Coyote-related activities performed to submit quarterly.

Educator Responsibilities and Program Support

- Learn and develop knowledge on the basics of coyote behavior, human-wildlife coexistence, and the role of carnivores in the ecosystem.
- Lead a variety of KIW educational programs for kids and families e.g. presentations, games, virtual visits, tabling, and more.
- Assist with the planning and organization of KIW events and activities in coordination with the Education & Outreach Manager and other KIW volunteers.
- Stay up to date on North American carnivores, youth educational methods, and local conservation issues to help create the best possible learning and teaching environment

possible. This includes working with staff to improve KIW programs, activities, and communications.

- Assist in answering questions from the public about KIW and Project Coyote resources by working with Communication and Programmatic Staff.

Skills, Qualifications & Experience:

- Excellent organization and communication skills - verbal and written.
- Ability to work both independently and in a collaborative environment.
- Computer literacy, including Google Drive and Zoom.
- High level of knowledge or experience working in education.
- Passion and dedication to the mission and goals of Project Coyote.

Volunteer benefits:

- Become a valued member of the Project Coyote team.
- Inform, inspire, and empower students to act conscientiously on behalf of animals and the planet.
- Gain individualized training to develop knowledge on apex carnivores, human-wildlife conflict, and the interconnectedness of ecosystems, community, and public health.
- Receive reimbursement for some travel costs for attending public events (i.e., tabling, speaking engagements, etc.)

Time Commitment: Time commitment varies depending on the season and your availability, but we encourage Keeping It Wild Educators to commit to helping with 5 events a year. We understand that extenuating circumstances and day-to-day life will affect available time and strive to create a compassionate, understanding community that respects work-life-volunteer balance.

Location: Remote

Supervisor: Kelly Borgmann, Education & Outreach Manager, Project Coyote | Keeping It Wild Educators may also work with other programmatic staff, communications staff, and other volunteers.

To apply: Please send a letter of interest, resume, and a portfolio of any relevant projects or work by email to: info@projectcoyote.org. Please include "KIW Volunteer Educator" in the subject line and be sure to let us know where you are located. You will be expected to pass a background check.

For inquiries: Please contact info@projectcoyote.org.

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