

2025 Delaware River Watershed Fellowship
at Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership (TTF)

Start date: June 2, 2025

End date: August 15-22, 2025

The Delaware River Watershed Fellowship is a 12-week, paid summer job opportunity designed to introduce young people from local communities to careers in environmental education. Fellows are hired at one of 20 environmental education centers across the Delaware River Watershed. Fellows participate in training sessions to help prepare them for a summer of helping people connect with nature and informing their local communities about issues affecting the Delaware River, the source of drinking water for 15 million people living in the region.

Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, a member of the [Alliance for Watershed Education \(AWE\)](#), is seeking to hire a Fellow from Juniata Park and other neighborhoods surrounding Tacony Creek Park (TCP) to help connect with local community members around protecting the Delaware River and its waterways.

Position Location: TTF is located in the Globe Dye Works in Frankford, 4500 Worth St. Philadelphia PA 19124. The Fellow will spend much of their time in and around Tacony Creek Park, in lower Northeast Philadelphia.

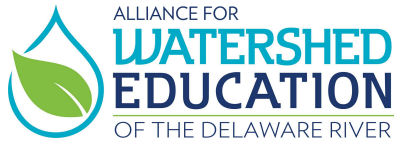
Compensation: Fellows are paid \$16 - \$16.50 (depending on center) /hr, 35-40 hours a week over the summer.

Duties:

- *Participate in a 3-day watershed education training, at the Pocono Environmental Education Center (overnight, June 11-13.) <http://www.peec.org/>*
- *Support host Center in leading programs and activities, whether in-person or virtually, for community members and visitors.*
- *Attend in-person meetings with Fellows from other AWE Centers.*
- *With guidance from their supervisor, Fellows will focus their efforts on a specific Capstone Project and present their work at the end-of-program Summit event (August 15).*
- *Document their progress by completing a short log report every other week.*

The **Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership (TTF)** Fellow will specifically:

- *Lead or assist with environmental education and programming along the trail.*
- *Assist with trail maintenance, including debris or trash clean up, as well as daily office tasks as needed.*
- *Communicate and share materials and information with Tacony Creek Park users, neighborhood residents, organizations, and businesses through emails, phone calls, social media, canvassing, attending*



community meetings, and spending time in TCP.

- Talk with trail users in and around the park, providing resources such as trail maps and bird guides.*
- Monitor and document trail activity, gathering data on how the trail is being used through surveys and through daily observation.*
- Community outreach surrounding the Tacony Creek Park Master Plan to begin prioritizing and implementing Master Plan tasks, such as establishing youth programming.*

Qualifications and Experience:

- Age 18+ by June 2, 2025 start date.*
- A background in environmental education is not required.*
- A positive attitude and willingness to greet visitors and start conversations with strangers.*
- Occasional evening and weekend hours are required.*
- Able to travel along the paved, 3.5-mile Tacony Creek Park trail.*
- A valid state driver's license is required OR proficient with public transportation.*
- Familiarity with Lower Northeast Philadelphia and Tacony Creek Park*
- Philadelphia residence preferred.*
- Conversational Spanish, Vietnamese, or other languages are a plus.*
- Enjoy working outdoors and in public spaces.*

Essential dates:

- June 2, 2025: Fellow start date at (TTF)*
- June 11-13: Fellowship Orientation (overnight) at Pocono Environmental Education Center. (Meals, transportation, and accommodations provided.)*
- August 15: Watershed Fellowship Summit (location to be announced).*
- August 22: Last day of Fellowship (Fellows may finish their term of service any time after the August 15 Summit as needed.)*

How to apply:

Email a resume and cover letter to: Malcolm@ttfwatershed.org

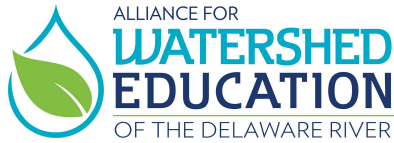
Application Deadline: Friday, May 23, 2025

Supervisor name: Malcolm Bundy

Supervisor Title: Philadelphia Community Organizer

Supervisor email address: Malcolm@ttfwatershed.org

More about (TTF)



The Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership's mission is to improve the health and vitality of the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Creek and watershed — which includes neighborhoods in North, Northeast, and Northwest Philadelphia and Abington, Cheltenham, Jenkintown, Rockledge, and Springfield in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania — by engaging our communities in education, stewardship, restoration, and advocacy. Working closely with our communities, we support the Philadelphia Water Department's Green City, Clean Waters 25-year plan to protect our watershed by managing stormwater with innovative green infrastructure. We implement and encourage these same strategies with partners in our upstream communities.

More about the Alliance for Watershed Education

Organized in 2016, the Alliance for Watershed Education of the Delaware River is a regional initiative of twenty partnering environmental education centers. Each of these centers is located along the [Circuit Trail](#) or a major connecting trail, and on waterways throughout the Delaware River Watershed in Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.