



# Now Hiring: Professional Development & Training Specialist

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) is seeking a Professional Development and Training Specialist to join the team.

The MWMO is a joint-powers local government unit formed by the cities of Minneapolis, Fridley, Lauderdale, St. Anthony Village, St. Paul, Columbia Heights & Hilltop, and the Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board, and one of approximately three dozen watershed organizations in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.



## ABOUT THE POSITION

The Professional Development & Training Specialist is responsible for the development and implementation of professional trainings about urban water resource management and for the interpretive programming of the building and grounds for the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization.



The individual works in partnership with staff, agency and city counterparts, community members and private contractors to develop and implement trainings for professionals and the public whose work or activities impact water resources.



The individual works with staff and partner organizations to develop and implement the MWMO's interpretive plan for its facility and grounds; providing opportunities for professional staff, youth and the public to learn about urban resource management..

In addition to these core competencies, the Professional Development & Training Specialist will participate as a member of the MWMO team, cooperating across activity areas and working to ensure effective internal and external communications and collaboration.



## ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

The successful candidate should have:

- Minimum of five (5) years experience in environmental education, instructional design, or professional training.
- Experience with conducting research, budget development, and program/training development and implementation.
- A Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences, Education, Training and Development, Communications, Water Resources or related fields and coursework with a water resource or an ecological or environmental focus in conjunction with educational experience. Master's Degree preferred, but not required.

An equivalent combination of relevant education/experience/ professional licenses may be considered.



### COMPENSATION

The MWWMO offers a competitive compensation package based on education and experience.

### SELECTION PROCESS

**Closing Date:**

October 28, 2016

**Review of Applications:**

Week of October 31, 2016

**Interviews of Candidates:**

Week of November 7, 2016

**Anticipated Start Date:**

Week of December 5, 2016

**Interview Location:**

MWWMO  
2522 Marshall Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

### HOW TO APPLY

Application forms and application instructions can be found at:  
<http://mwwmo.org/about/employment/>

*Please note that the applications are accepted via electronic mail to [contacts@mwwmo.org](mailto:contacts@mwwmo.org) or via U.S. Mail to the address listed above.*

### ABOUT THE MWWMO

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization works to protect and improve water quality, habitat and natural resources in an urban watershed that drains directly into the Mississippi River.

The MWWMO partners with our member communities to invest in green infrastructure that captures, cleans and reuses stormwater. Our team monitors and tracks water quality in the watershed and conducts education and outreach to promote active environmental stewardship among residents.

### STORMWATER PARK AND LEARNING CENTER

The MWWMO's Stormwater Park and Learning Center offers visitors the experience of a living laboratory of green infrastructure along the Mississippi River.

Our site provides community meeting space and a variety of educational opportunities and exhibits to promote good stewardship of our water resources and habitat.

Our 11,000-square-foot facility is heated and cooled by geothermal energy, and is powered in part by an array of solar photovoltaic panels. It was designed to consume just one-third of the energy of a typical, comparably sized commercial building.

In addition to providing public meeting spaces, the Stormwater Park and Learning Center houses the MWWMO's staff offices, equipment and laboratory space.

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