Job Title: Blue Sky Fund Bus Driver

Blue Sky Fund is a local Richmond non-profit based in Church Hill. Our mission is to provide transformational experiences for Richmond youth through outdoor education through two core program areas - academic and adventure. We have two core program areas - academic and adventure. We are currently seeking several bus drivers for our **Explorers** Program during the 2023-2024 school year. For a more detailed description of our core programs, please visit our website <u>www.blueskyfund.org</u>.

Explorers is an experiential education program that partners with 3rd - 5th grade classrooms in the Richmond Public School (RPS) system. Each partner school participates in science-based field trips in the Richmond area, focused on team-building, resilience skills, nature exploration, and positive experiences in the outdoors.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- 1. Safely drive one of the 3 Blue Sky buses transporting 3rd-5th grade students from their schools to field experience sites and then returning them to school in the afternoons.
- 2. Maintain cleanliness and reporting on the functioning of the Blue Sky Fund buses.
- 3. Prep buses before field trips, transport students from school to site, wait on site, return students to school.
- 4. Complete and stay current on relevant driver trainings, certifications, and testing for safety-sensitive personnel, as assigned by the Transportation Coordinator.
- 5. Represent Blue Sky Fund in a professional manner at all times, specifically acting as a positive role model for the students with whom we interact.

Minimum Job Requirements

- Passion and connection to Blue Sky Fund's mission
- Reliable transportation to Blue Sky Fund office
- **Priority**: Class B CDL-P (passenger endorsement) certification or in the process of receiving one.

Job Details: Training and programming runs from July 2023 through April 2024. Time frame is generally 8 AM – 2:30 PM Tuesday through Friday. Some longer trips in Fall 2023 may extend stop time up until 3:30pm. Compensation is \$25-\$28/hour for approximately 20-31 hrs/week.

To Apply: Please fill out an online application on our website: <u>www.blueskyfund.org/get-involved/employment</u>. Please include in your cover letter if you currently have a Class B CDL-P or are interested in obtaining a Class B CDL-P. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Bearman, Programs Director via email at josh@blueskyfund.org.

Blue Sky Fund is committed to creating a diverse, inclusive, and equitable workplace in which all participants, employees, volunteers and supporters of all genders, races, ethnicities, national origins, ages, sexual orientations, identities, education levels, and abilities feel valued and respected.