

A group of people in canoes are on a river. In the background, there is a large industrial building with a tall red brick chimney and a bridge. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Experiential Learning at Urban Promise RiverGuides" is overlaid on the image.

Experiential Learning
at
Urban Promise
RiverGuides

Our mission is to be an outdoor, hands-on, up-close learning and mentoring program, where the world is our classroom. We travel to places beyond students' everyday lives, to sites where learning comes alive and students have room to grow.

During Summer 2018

UrbanPromise employed 5 high school students as RiverGuides.

Students conducted weekly water quality testing at 3 local sites over the 11-week program and 3 macro invertebrate surveys

Students completed ARC First Aid/AED/CRP training and participated weekly in swim lessons

Students worked throughout the summer to engage the community:

Lead 178 community members in 12 paddling tours on local waterways highlighting 9 historical points and educating paddlers on the health of the waterway
Engaged 174 high school students in watershed education and on the water experience
Assisted with 3 community events engaging 183 individuals

RiverGuides:
Camden Teens Rediscover the Cooper River



