

WAVEMAKER IN-DEMAND ROLES 2026

STEM

STEM	Actuaries
STEM	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Aerospace Engineers
STEM	Agricultural Engineers
STEM	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Agricultural Technicians
STEM	Animal Scientists
STEM	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval
STEM	Architectural and Civil Drafters
STEM	Architectural and Engineering Managers
STEM	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Astronomers
STEM	Atmospheric and Space Scientists
STEM	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Biochemists and Biophysicists
STEM	Bioengineers and Biomedical Engineers
STEM	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Biological Scientists, All Other
STEM	Biological Technicians
STEM	Calibration Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists
STEM	Chemical Engineers
STEM	Chemical Technicians
STEM	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Chemists
STEM	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Civil Engineers
STEM	Computer and Information Research Scientists
STEM	Computer and Information Systems Managers
STEM	Computer Hardware Engineers
STEM	Computer Network Architects
STEM	Computer Network Support Specialists
STEM	Computer Occupations, All Other
STEM	Computer Programmers
STEM	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Computer Systems Analysts
STEM	Computer User Support Specialists
STEM	Conservation Scientists
STEM	Data Scientists
STEM	Database Administrators
STEM	Database Architects
STEM	Drafters, All Other

STEM	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Electrical and Electronics Drafters
STEM	Electrical Engineers
STEM	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer
STEM	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Engineering Technologists and Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other
STEM	Engineers, All Other
STEM	Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Environmental Engineers
STEM	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health
STEM	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health
STEM	Epidemiologists
STEM	Food Science Technicians
STEM	Food Scientists and Technologists
STEM	Forensic Science Technicians
STEM	Forest and Conservation Technicians
STEM	Foresters
STEM	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Geological Technicians, Except Hydrologic Technicians
STEM	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers
STEM	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors
STEM	Hydrologic Technicians
STEM	Hydrologists
STEM	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Industrial Engineers
STEM	Information Security Analysts
STEM	Landscape Architects
STEM	Life Scientists, All Other
STEM	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other
STEM	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects
STEM	Materials Engineers
STEM	Materials Scientists
STEM	Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other
STEM	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Mathematicians
STEM	Mechanical Drafters
STEM	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians
STEM	Mechanical Engineers
STEM	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists
STEM	Microbiologists
STEM	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers
STEM	Natural Sciences Managers
STEM	Network and Computer Systems Administrators
STEM	Nuclear Engineers

STEM	Nuclear Technicians
STEM	Operations Research Analysts
STEM	Petroleum Engineers
STEM	Physical Scientists, All Other
STEM	Physicists
STEM	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary
STEM	Sales Engineers
STEM	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products
STEM	Software Developers
STEM	Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers
STEM	Soil and Plant Scientists
STEM	Statisticians
STEM	Surveying and Mapping Technicians
STEM	Surveyors
STEM	Web and Digital Interface Designers
STEM	Web Developers
STEM	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists

Design

Design	Actors
Design	Art Directors
Design	Audio and Video Technicians
Design	Broadcast Announcers and Radio Disc Jockeys
Design	Broadcast Technicians
Design	Camera Operators, Television, Video, and Film
Design	Coaches and Scouts
Design	Commercial and Industrial Designers
Design	Designers, All Other
Design	Editors
Design	Fashion Designers
Design	Film and Video Editors
Design	Floral Designers
Design	Graphic Designers
Design	Interpreters and Translators
Design	Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other
Design	Media and Communication Workers, All Other
Design	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
Design	Music Directors and Composers
Design	Musicians and Singers
Design	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists
Design	Photographers
Design	Producers and Directors
Design	Public Relations Specialists
Design	Set and Exhibit Designers
Design	Writers and Authors

Healthcare

Healthcare	Acupuncturists
Healthcare	Athletic Trainers
Healthcare	Audiologists
Healthcare	Cardiologists
Healthcare	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians
Healthcare	Child, Family, and School Social Workers
Healthcare	Chiropractors
Healthcare	Clinical and Counseling Psychologists
Healthcare	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians
Healthcare	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other
Healthcare	Community Health Workers
Healthcare	Dental Assistants
Healthcare	Dental Hygienists
Healthcare	Dentists, General
Healthcare	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers
Healthcare	Dietetic Technicians
Healthcare	Dietitians and Nutritionists
Healthcare	Emergency Medical Technicians
Healthcare	Emergency Medicine Physicians
Healthcare	Exercise Physiologists
Healthcare	Genetic Counselors
Healthcare	Health Education Specialists
Healthcare	Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars
Healthcare	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other
Healthcare	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
Healthcare	Healthcare Social Workers
Healthcare	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other
Healthcare	Hearing Aid Specialists
Healthcare	Home Health and Personal Care Aides
Healthcare	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
Healthcare	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists
Healthcare	Medical and Health Services Managers
Healthcare	Medical Assistants
Healthcare	Medical Equipment Preparers
Healthcare	Medical Records Specialists
Healthcare	Medical Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
Healthcare	Medical Transcriptionists
Healthcare	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
Healthcare	Nuclear Medicine Technologists
Healthcare	Nurse Midwives
Healthcare	Nurse Practitioners
Healthcare	Nursing Assistants
Healthcare	Occupational Therapists
Healthcare	Occupational Therapy Aides
Healthcare	Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides
Healthcare	Occupational Therapy Assistants

Healthcare	Ophthalmic Medical Technicians
Healthcare	Orderlies
Healthcare	Orthotists and Prosthetists
Healthcare	Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations
Healthcare	Other Healthcare Support Occupations
Healthcare	Paramedics
Healthcare	Pediatricians, General
Healthcare	Pharmacists
Healthcare	Pharmacy Technicians
Healthcare	Phlebotomists
Healthcare	Physical Therapist Aides
Healthcare	Physical Therapist Assistants
Healthcare	Physical Therapists
Healthcare	Physician Assistants
Healthcare	Physicians, All Other
Healthcare	Physicians, Pathologists
Healthcare	Podiatrists
Healthcare	Psychiatric Aides
Healthcare	Psychiatric Technicians
Healthcare	Psychiatrists
Healthcare	Psychologists, All Other
Healthcare	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians
Healthcare	Radiologists
Healthcare	Recreational Therapists
Healthcare	Registered Nurses
Healthcare	Respiratory Therapists
Healthcare	School Psychologists
Healthcare	Social and Human Service Assistants
Healthcare	Social Workers, All Other
Healthcare	Speech-Language Pathologists
Healthcare	Surgical Assistants
Healthcare	Surgical Technologists
Healthcare	Therapists, All Other
Healthcare	Veterinarians
Healthcare	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers
Healthcare	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians

Teachers

Teachers K-12	Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Inst
Teachers K-12	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School
Teachers K-12	Education Administrators, All Other
Teachers K-12	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary
Teachers K-12	Education Administrators, Postsecondary
Teachers K-12	Education and Childcare Administrators, Preschool and Daycare
Teachers K-12	Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors
Teachers K-12	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
Teachers K-12	Instructional Coordinators

Teachers K-12 Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education
Teachers K-12 Librarians, Curators, and Archivists
Teachers K-12 Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education
Teachers K-12 Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education
Teachers K-12 School Psychologists
Teachers K-12 Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education
Teachers K-12 Self-Enrichment Teachers
Teachers K-12 Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School
Teachers K-12 Special Education Teachers, Middle School
Teachers K-12 Special Education Teachers, Preschool
Teachers K-12 Special Education Teachers, Secondary School
Teachers K-12 Substitute Teachers, Short-Term
Teachers K-12 Teachers and Instructors, All Other
Teachers K-12 Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary
Teachers K-12 Tutors