



Seasonal Overnight Campout Leader

Location

South Salem, New York

Job Description

Inspire individuals of all ages to care about wolves as you guide them through the duration of the WCC's Sleeping with Wolves program.

Join a team of creative, energetic professionals who work together to educate the public about wolves and inspire action on behalf of these essential animals. The WCC's Sleeping with Wolves overnight events allow guests to camp on the WCC grounds for the evening. This position will lead the campout and ensure that all necessary program offerings are carried out smoothly and according to WCC guidelines.

*Must be at least 18 years of age

Duties and Responsibilities

- Organize materials and supplies for the event
- Support the WCC educator who will lead the education portion of the program. This position will not lead the education portion.
- Responsible for facilitating the entirety of the campout
- Required to stay for the full overnight
- Overnights will involve basic facility maintenance
- Communicate with members of the WCC Education Team
- Other duties as assigned

Required Qualifications

- Experience and desire to work in an outdoor setting
- 18 years of age or older
- Physically able to lift 50 pounds
- Applicants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- Applicants must be able to successfully complete all legal and organization training requirements to include, but not limited to, passing required background checks and any certifications the team sees fit
- Applicants must be available for weekend and weeknight overnights.
- Able to work independently and in group settings.
- Must be flexible and adaptable to different circumstances.
- Must be available for the entire overnight season (May 6, 2023 – October 21, 2023). This consists of Saturdays running from May 6 through July 1; Fridays and Saturdays from July 7 through August 26, 2023; Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3, 2023; and Saturdays from September 9, 2023 through October 21, 2023.



Preferred Qualifications

- Preference will be given to those who have earned or are working toward a degree in outdoor recreation, biology, ecology, environmental education or other related field
- Knowledge of local natural resources (ecology, identification of birds, plants, etc.)
- First aid, CPR, or additional training is preferred, but not required

Compensation

\$15 per hour. Start and end times will vary, but candidates should be available from 3 pm to 9 am.

For consideration, please send your resume and cover letter to education@nywolf.org.

The Wolf Conservation Center values diversity and is an equal opportunity employer. Employment decisions are based on applicant qualifications, merit, and business need. Only those applicants under consideration will be contacted.