



Seasonal Full-Time Summer Camp Counselor

Location

South Salem, New York

Job Description

Inspire children to build a lifelong, meaningful relationship with the natural world as you help them to learn about wolves, explore woodland settings, and more!

Join a team of creative, energetic professionals who work together to connect children with nature through educational, outdoor-based experiences. The WCC is in search of Summer Camp Counselors with a passion for making a difference in the lives of children by providing powerful, dynamic programs in the outdoors. Counselors will teach campers 1st grade to 8th grade. They will facilitate experiences in the areas of wildlife ecology, sensory awareness, and nature crafts. Campers attend programs from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Applicants must be available from June 26, 2023 – August 11, 2023.

*Must be at least 18 years of age by June 2023 and have a desire to work with children outdoors. Prior experience working with children in similar setting preferred but not required. Environmental background, ability to accept guidance and supervision, and a willingness to work with and learn from people from different cultures and backgrounds are all essential skills for this position.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Supervise campers, ensuring their safety and well-being
- Teach daily lessons following the goals and objectives for each program
- Follow and enforce all camp policies, rules, and regulations
- Provide first aid to campers according to camp policy
- Communicate with families regarding camper needs, safety concerns, dietary considerations and camp highlights/experiences
- Communicate regularly with the Leadership Team
- Participate in pre-camp and on-going trainings
- Other duties as assigned by the Camp Director or Assistant Director

Required Qualifications

- Experience working with children
- Experience and desire to work in an outdoor setting
- 18 years of age or older by the beginning of the first camp session
- 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



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

\$100 per day. Counselors are expected to work Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

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.