

2012 Summer Camp Counselor/Environmental Educator



Overview:

Silver Lake Nature Center is looking for energetic and creative individuals to lead and teach our 2012 Summer Camp. This educator will work with the 6 to 12 year old campers. This is a nature-based camp that is both educational and fun. This internship will last 10 weeks from June until mid-August. The camp itself will run for 8 weeks from June 25th to August 17th, from 9 am to 4 pm. There will be some additional responsibilities with Before Care, from 8 am to 9 am and After Care, from 4 pm to 5:30 pm.

Qualifications:

- ✓ At least 2 years of College
- ✓ Background in environmental science and education
- ✓ Ability to work well with others
- ✓ Experience working with children
- ✓ Ability to sustain positivity and energy levels throughout the summer
- ✓ Passion for the mission of Silver Lake Nature Center (SLNC) which is to use education, recreation, and research to inspire students of all ages and abilities to preserve Silver Lake and its watershed

Duties and Responsibilities: *Work with staff to –*

- ✓ Design and Implement lesson plans for the 6-12 yr old age group
- ✓ Oversee and participate in environmental education programs for children
- ✓ Supervise Counselors-In-Training (CIT's) assigned to your group
- ✓ Lead interpretational hikes on our trails
- ✓ Lead arts and crafts activities
- ✓ Lead cooperative games and sports
- ✓ Lead healthy food art sessions
- ✓ Be prompt with shift times, which are 8am-4:30pm and 9am-5:30pm
- ✓ Be willing to participate actively in 2 to 4 weeks of preparation and planning as well as 2 to 4 days clean up and final evaluation/reporting after camp is completed
- ✓ Greet participants at beginning of day and stay until all have gone home
- ✓ Assist in maintenance of equipment as well as set up and clean up each day
- ✓ Submit a weekly report on your group's camp experience to the Camp Director/Head Counselor (i.e., what activities worked, what didn't work, and any other suggestions and comments, etc.)

Remuneration for 10 week internship: \$2560 with housing on the property OR \$3520 if no housing is needed

The position is approximately a 40 hour week at 8 hours per day, Monday-Friday, plus occasional weekends as needed. This includes 8 weeks of camp @ 8 hours daily (8am-4:30pm AND/OR 9am-5:30 pm shifts) plus 2 weeks of preparation and planning.

Physical Demands: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to use hands and fingers to handle and feel objects; reach with hands and arms; and stoop, kneel, or crouch. The employee is occasionally required to sit. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds. Vision abilities required by this job include near and distance vision.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

If interested, please send resume and application to Jenn Bilger: jbilger@co.bucks.pa.us or fax to 215.785.3228.

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