2019 Camp Habitat Counselors

Overview
Camp Habitat is a nature education and ecology camp for kids located at Creamer’s Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge on College Road in Fairbanks. Counselors are responsible for the daily set up/take down of camp, prep work for lessons, leadership, and supervision with an instructor for one group of approximately 10 children per week. Groups range in age from 4 - 5 (pre-school) and 6 - 11 years old (day camp). Counselors help instructors organize and implement developmentally-appropriate, fun, and educational activities to facilitate children’s exploration and discovery of nature.

Other Responsibilities
- Participate in staff training sessions, and become familiar with Creamer's Field Refuge
- Work as a team to communicate well with the Director, fellow staff and volunteers
- Facilitate games each day
- Attend and participate in staff meetings
- Assist instructors with everyday logistics (hauling gear)
- Maintain camp equipment (including the organization of Camp Habitat Basement)
- Assure a safe physical and psychologically supportive environment for all children
- Participate in overnight campouts with Water Striders and Refuge Adventurers
- Other duties as assigned by the Director

Qualifications Desired
- Ages 16+
- Sincere enjoyment and respect for children and nature
- Interest teaching and/or working with children
- Respect of ecological processes, Alaskan flora and fauna, basic outdoor skills, and sound environmental practices
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, and the desire and ability to make environmental education a fun, experiential journey of discovery
- Must be able to lift at least 40 pounds
- Maturity to be a role model to children at camp
- Responsibility, integrity and patience
- Ability to deal effectively and patiently with discipline
- Current First Aid & CPR Certifications (or able to get it by first day of camp)

Dates
- June 4-6 (9:30AM - 5:30PM)..........................Training/Planning Days
- June 10-14 (12PM - 4:30PM) & June 17-21 (8AM - 12:30PM)..........................Pre-school Camps (ages 4-5)
- July 8-12, July 15 - 19 (8:30AM - 4:30PM).................................................................Day Camp (ages 6-11)
- July 11 & 18..................................................Overnight camp outs
- July 22 & 23 (10:00AM - 2:00PM).................................................................Clean-Up/De-Brief Days*

Pay for new Counselors
$10.00/hr for training, clean-up days, and camps • $50/Overnight
* Counselors will receive a $0.50/hr pay raise for each year they return

To Apply
Application below!
Fill out the application and mail to address above or email to camphabitat@gmail.com - or drop it off a Creamer’s Field Farmhouse at 1300 College Rd.

For more information call or email the Camp Habitat Summer Camp Director (Bennett Wong), at (907) 750-2298.
Camp Habitat 2019 Counselor Application

To be filled out by applicant only

Date: ______________

PERSONAL

Name______________________________ Birth date__________________

Mailing Address ____________________________

City_________________ State _____ Zip Code____________________

Home Phone Number/Voicemail __________________________

Email_________________________

Best way to contact you (circle one)       Address       Phone       Email

Alaska State Driver’s License?       Y       N       #_____________________________

EDUCATION

**Elementary School**

City, State ________________________________

**Middle School**

City, State ________________________________

**High School**

City, State ________________________________

Grade Completed   10   11   12   Expect to Graduate (Month/Year) ____________

**Other** (Technical, Vocational, College, etc.) ________________________________

City, State ________________________________

Field of Study ___________________________ Expect to Graduate (Month/Year) ____________

Camp Habitat Sponsors

[Images of sponsor logos]
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer

Mailing Address

City_______________________________ State _______ Zip Code_______________________

Phone Number _______________________________

Starting Date ________________ Ending Date ________________ Salary/Wage ___________

Title/Position _____________________ Supervisor ___________________________________

Duties________________________________________________________________________
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Duties

______________________________________________________________________________
REFERENCES

List three references, who are not family members, who know you and your work experience, skills, abilities, and ethics.

Name ____________________________________________________________
Mailing Address ____________________________________________________
City__________________________ State _______ Zip Code____________________
Relationship _____________________________ Phone # ________________________

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SHORT ANSWER→ Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible; you should fill the space allotted for each question.

Describe any additional experience, not mentioned above, that you’ve had with children (include age of children).

Describe any skills or experience that you have that would be helpful if you were hired as a Junior Counselor.

Why do you want to be a Counselor at Camp Habitat?

What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience?

Please list and briefly describe any courses or workshops that you have attended that may be helpful in working at Camp Habitat.
Please list any knowledge or resources that you might like to share at camp about Interior Alaska Flora and Fauna.

This job requires the ability to walk long distances and lift up to 40 pounds. Is there any reason you would require accommodations to perform these duties? (If Yes, please explain.)

Are you available to work ALL the hours and dates in the job description? (If No, when are you not available?)

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within the past five years? (If Yes, please explain.)

How did you hear about this position?

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION
Please list two people to contact in case of emergency:

Name_________________________________________________
Mailing Address ____________________________________________
City_______________________________ State _______ Zip Code___________________
Relationship_________________________ Phone # ______________________________

Name_________________________________________________
Mailing Address ____________________________________________
City_______________________________ State _______ Zip Code___________________
Relationship_________________________ Phone # ______________________________

I certify that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

____________________________________________________________________________

Full Name (Print)

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Signature ______________________ Date ______________________

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