



Camp Habitat

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Great Summer Job!

2019 Camp Habitat Instructors Wanted

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.

Instructors are responsible for the complete curriculum planning, leadership, and supervision for one group of 10-12 children per week. Groups range in age from 4 - 5 (pre-school) and 6 - 11 years old (day camp). Instructors develop, 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
- Prepare lessons based on the Camp Habitat curriculum
- Attend and participate in staff meetings
- Plan all camp sessions and assist with everyday logistics
- Supervise Junior Counselors and volunteers
- Assure a safe physical & psychologically supportive environment for all children
- Participate in overnight campouts with Water Striders & Refuge Adventurers
- Other duties as assigned by the Director

To Apply

Please send a cover letter, résumé, and list of three references (with phone numbers and email addresses) to the address or email above.

For more information call or email the Camp Habitat Director, at (907) 750-2298 or email: camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org

Qualifications Desired

- Enrolled in or graduate of college within the field of outdoor education, education, natural science, or related field
- Sincere enjoyment and respect for children and nature
- Experience teaching and/or working with children
- Strong ability to plan ahead and facilitate a week’s activities
- General knowledge 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
- Ability to deal effectively and patiently with discipline
- First Aid, CPR, and a valid driver’s license
- Must pass a State background check upon hire

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)
- June 25, 26, 27- (9:30AM - 5:30PM).....Training/Planning Days
- 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 Instructors

\$12/hr for Training & Planning Days • \$13/hr for Weeks of Camp Sessions • \$75/Overnight
* Instructors will receive a \$1.00/hr pay raise for each year they return