



### **Summer Environmental Educator; Seasonal Position (4)**

The Schuylkill Center's Summer Nature Ramblers is an environmentally focused summer camp program that strives to give children the opportunity to explore and learn about their relationship to the natural world. Week-long, themed programs offer youth and educators a chance for in-depth exploration of a variety of nature-related topics. We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, creative leaders to plan environmental science-based outdoor lessons and activities for youth between the ages of 6 and 9.

Duties include: planning and teaching environmental education lessons and activities in an engaging manner, leading or assisting nature hikes, leading teambuilding activities, supervising outdoor recreation activities such as fishing, canoeing, and fire building, and acting as chaperones and guides on field trips. A one-week paid training week will be provided.

**Qualifications:** Associate or Bachelor's Degree or major in Environmental Science, Education, Biology, Botany, Outdoor Leadership, or related field; must be comfortable in the outdoors and familiar with outdoor recreation and natural sciences; able to be a positive role model for participants; have experience working with children; have strong communications skills and confidence in leading groups; able to engage children in fun and creative hands-on learning opportunities; be able to drive a 12-passenger van if working with certain groups and submit a valid driver's license. First Aid/CPR certification preferred.

**Background Clearances:** Finalists are responsible for providing a valid Pennsylvania Child Abuse clearance, state criminal background check, and any other background check that the Schuylkill Center requires based on the applicant's state residency.

**Dates of Employment:** Position begins on June 8, 2015 and ends on August 14, 2015; opportunity for an additional week of employment if desired.

**Compensation:** \$3,800 - \$4,400, *housing is not provided.*

**Application Closing Date:** March 20, 2015

**To apply, please send a letter of interest and resume to (*email preferred*):**

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