

Summer Environmental Educator/ Camp Counselor

Summary:

The Schuylkill Center is looking for energetic, creative individuals to work as environmental educators at our Nature Ramblers' Summer Camp. Educators will help plan the summer's environmentally themed programs and work with campers ages 4-5, 6-7, and 8-9. This is a growing nature-based camp that is both educational and fun, and includes on- and off-site activities. Educators use the natural resources and land of the Schuylkill Center to teach environmental science principles. Lead games, hikes, and arts and crafts activities. Educators will work from June 18th-August 17th, 2012 which includes one week for planning and orientation.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work well with others
- Experience working with children
- Ability to sustain energy levels throughout the summer
- Ability to commit to the full summer
- Two years of college
- Background in environmental science, education or biology
- Passion for the mission of Nature Rambler's Summer Camp which is to promote, through environmental education, the preservation and improvement of our natural environment.
- Experience planning and executing activities with groups of people
- Ability to hike and work in the out of doors
- Ability to work independently
- Creativity
- Flexibility

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop environmental education programs for our summer camp programs
- Write and implement lesson plans with campers 4-9 years of age
- Lead interpretational hikes outdoors on our trails, or at our organic farm
- Lead arts and crafts activities
- Co-lead day trips with campers 4-9 years of age
- Supervise and engage campers in before- and after- care activities
- Assist in education department duties and maintenance of equipment

Submit Cover Letter and Resume to:

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