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Day Camp Educator Description

Qualifications:

- 1. Must be at least 18 years old
- 2. Ability to work with a diverse array of children from different socio-economic, racial, and (dis)ability backgrounds
- 3. Must attend pre-camp training and planning
- 4. Ability to work in outdoor settings
- 5. Must understand the objective of camp and the mission of the Nature Center
- 6. Must be Standard First Aid/child CPR certified by the start of camp
- 7. Must have previous experience with children
- 8. Must have positive clearances
- 9. Previous environmental educational experience, preferred
- 10. Knowledge of natural history preferred
- 11. Creativity and flexibility a plus
- 12. Must be comfortable outdoors
- 13. Must have basic computer skills
- 14. Must attend onsite training and complete program preparations prior to the start of camp
- 15. Must have balanced perspective of all educational activities
- 16. Lifeguard certification a plus

Pay Scale: \$8-12 per hour based on skill level and experience; not to exceed 40 hours per week

Responsible to: Day Camp Director

Duties:

- 1. Prepare list in advance of supply needs
- 2. Coordinate, supervise, and participate in specific program which fits the targeted framework
- 3. Help campers adjust to camp by providing clear, concise expectations for all
- 4. Explain daily camp activities to campers
- 5. Meet and share ideas with other staff/educators prior to the start of camp
- 6. Work with staff to organize and maintain camp unity
- 7. Insure camp sessions begin and end on time
- 8. Maintain necessary camp records as requested by Camp Director
- 9. Ensure program schedule is in compliance with goals and objectives of camp and the Nature Center
- 10. Ensure correct use, storage, and maintenance of supplies and equipment
- 11. Review Human Resource policies as well as staff manual
- 12. Review camper roster and make plans according to group size, age, medical conditions and (dis)ability while remaining attentive to specific camper needs
- 13. Carry first aid kits and medical release forms, if away from the Lodge
- 14. Complete weekly lesson plans
- 15. Complete incident/accident reports, if needed
- 16. Maintain all program materials and keep Day Camp Director informed of status
- 17. Check camper records for medical ailments
- 18. Maintain an accurate updated roster of enrolled campers with disabilities, medical issues, attendance, and people approved to pick up children each day.
- 19. Administer first aid and CPR in emergency situations, if necessary

- 20. Perform a variety of routine clerical duties: type a variety of reports, duplicate materials, etc.
- 21. Understand and utilize the crisis management plan TBA.
- 22. Understand and utilize the Human Resources policy handbook-TBDeveloped
- 23. Complete an end of day assessment
- 24. Implement constructive behavior modification to the children, if needed
- 25. Complete all assigned weekly camp duties
- 26. Inform Camp Director of any behavior issues or possible issues on the day they arise, BEFORE pick up