

Naturalist/Outdoor Education Instructor

Description:

This position is with Camp Carter YMCA's Outdoor Environmental Education Program. Camp Carter is approximately 350 acres located in Fort Worth, TX. Naturalists will work as a team in the residential Outdoor Environmental Education Program serving mostly 4th – 6th graders (Naturalists do not stay in cabins with children). Program focuses on instructing students in hands-on classes which cover subject areas including aquatic and terrestrial ecology, geology, sensory awareness, orienteering, interpretive hiking, canoeing, archery, and horse science. Training for each class is provided.

Internships Available!!!

Duties:

1. Teach classes to students from participating schools.
2. Instruct students in skill areas including archery and canoeing.
3. Lead evening programming including night hikes, campfires, games, or storytelling.
4. Assist Program Director with curriculum research and writing.
5. Help create interpretive displays for Camp Carter Nature Center.
6. Serve as Camp Host or Challenge Course Facilitator as scheduled.

Qualifications:

1. Ideal candidate should have a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Biology, Geology, Education, Recreation or related field.
2. Must have a strong desire to work with children.
3. Team player that is energetic, creative, committed, flexible, and takes initiative.
4. Must be willing to work nontraditional hours.
5. First Aid and CPR certification required. (Training provided if needed.)
6. Challenge Course and Life Guarding certifications a plus, but not required.
7. Experience working with children a plus.

Compensation:

This is a full-time, seasonal position. \$220/week + housing and meals. YMCA Part-time Employee Insurance also available after 12 weeks of employment.

To Apply:

Send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: Rachel Carrigan Drury, Program Director, Camp Carter YMCA, 6200 Sand Springs Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114 or by email at rcarrigan@ymcafw.org. If you have any questions please feel free to call at (817) 738-9241.