



Baltimore Woods Nature Center

Nature in your hands



Summer Nature Day Camp Counselor Positions Open

We are currently seeking experienced and engaging individuals to join our team of dedicated camp counselors who are the core of our summer nature day camp programming.

For over 35 years, our summer nature day camp program has helped children connect to the natural world in real and meaningful ways. Campers spend as much time as possible outside, in the woods and on the trails learning about nature by experiencing it firsthand, at their own pace. Weeklong day camp adventures promote discovery, physical fitness, problem-solving skills, social interaction, and awareness through direct contact with the natural world.

Primary Job Responsibilities

- Lead hikes and nature-related programming for the children in your camp group and participate in daily camp activities with the campers.
- Help create a summer camp that is educational and safe, ensuring a friendly and secure experience for all children attending the Baltimore Woods Nature Center Summer Nature Day Camp program.
- Be on-site each day of week-long camps, Monday - Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.
- Coordinate and oversee daily camp activities with your camp volunteer, adhering to all health and safety procedures as outlined in the camp manual.
- Other duties as requested.

Qualifications

- 21 years or older
- Current teaching certificate preferred, and/or two seasons experience working with children in a camp setting.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and group management skills.
- Understanding of natural science themes, nature-play, and interpretation.
- Have reliable transportation.
- Current First Aid Responding to Emergencies (or equivalent) certification and CPR for the Professional Rescuer (with AED) certification. Training is provided, if needed.
- Ability to work 6-8 weeks during the summer (July and August) and attend staff training the week of July 4th.

To apply, send resume and cover letter to:

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