



Announcing **summer employment opportunities!** Watershed Nature Camp is an outdoor day camp focused on nature and ecology and is located on the 950-acre Watershed Reserve in Hopewell Township (Mercer County), NJ. Local applicants preferred; housing is not available. Watershed Nature Camp is a program of The Watershed Institute.

FLOATING COUNSELOR- 2 positions available; seasonal salary- \$3,500

- Must be 18 or older by July 8, 2019
- Needs to be flexible
- Will work with a variety of ages, as needed, throughout the summer
- Works with Counselors and Group Leaders to plan, prepare and implement programming
- Previous experience with children in a group setting (classroom, camp, daycare, etc.)

Floating Counselor Job Duties

Reports to the Camp Director

- Supervises up to 20 campers ages 5-11
- Acts as a substitute for Counselors and, occasionally, Group Leaders
- Appropriately models behaviors and uses positive behavior-management techniques
- Conducts day trips and overnights (some throughout the summer)
- Provides first aid
- Cleans and maintains the camp buildings, campus, and equipment

Floating Counselor Qualifications

- Availability to work these dates **is required** (accommodation may be made for school commitments):
 - **Ten-day training:** Weekdays from June 21 – July 3, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., plus one overnight
 - **Seven-week camp:** Weekdays from July 8 – August 23, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., plus up to 7 overnights and/or evenings. An additional week may be available August 26-30 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Adult and Child First Aid/CPR/AED certification **required** by June 24, 2019
- Lifeguard, Wilderness First Aid, and water safety certifications **very beneficial**
- Must enjoy working with kids
- Ability to stand and walk for long periods of time; ability to lift up to 35 pounds
- Ability to work outside in the heat, humidity and rain; tolerate ticks, poison ivy, thorns, and dirt
- Experience working with children, preferably in a camp or outdoor setting
- Knowledge of local ecology and natural history is beneficial
- Enthusiasm for nature, the environment, and working with children
- Skilled in communication, collaboration, and cooperation
- Strong patience, flexibility, punctuality, and affinity for teamwork

Floating Counselor Benefits

- Bi-weekly pay
- Meals provided on overnights
- 2 camp t-shirts to tie-dye
- Partial reimbursement for first aid, CPR, lifeguarding, etc. certifications may be available
- Invaluable experience working with children outdoors
- 1 week vacation
- Healthy exercise

Applications accepted through April 1 or until all positions are filled.
Send an **employment application, cover letter and resume** to:

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