



Counselor Position

11 Positions available

Seasonal Salary starts at \$4,125

Watershed Nature Camp is an outdoor day camp focused on nature and ecology. We are 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.

To apply: please send the following to Camp Director, Michelle Perkins

mperkins@thewatershed.org, 609-737-3735 x37

- Completed Employment Application (found on thewatershed.org)
- Cover Letter
- Resume

Responsibilities

- Reports to Group Leader
- Maintains the health and safety of all campers under their charge
- Works with 1-2 other camp staff in a team to supervise between 10-20 campers
- Upholds Camp policies and procedures
- Develops and coordinates each week of summer programming with staff team that aligns with Watershed Nature Camp's themes, mandatory activities, and goals
- Participate and run day-day camp activities
- Provide excellent customer service to families and guardians during check-in, check-out, and other face-face interactions
- Provides first aid when needed
- Responds and assists during emergency situations
- Attends staff meetings

Qualifications

- Must be 17 or older by June 29, 2020
- **Availability to work these dates is required** (please note any conflicts on your employment application):
 - Ten-day training: Weekdays from June 15 – June 26, 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. plus one overnight. Requested to attend Camp Family BBQ June 26 in the evening.
 - Eight-week camp: Weekdays from June 29 – August 21, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. plus up to 8 overnights and/or evenings.
- First Aid/CPR/AED certification required by June 29, 2020 (we can provide training)
- Lifeguarding, Wilderness First Aid, and water safety certifications preferred

- Experience working with children in an outdoor setting, or comparable experience working with children in indoor settings
- Knowledge and/or passion in environmental topics/natural history (birds, geology, plants, mammals, etc.)
- Enthusiasm for nature, the environment, and working with children
- Demonstrated abilities in communication, collaboration, and cooperation
- Ability to keep a calm demeanor during an emergency
- Adaptability to changing situations, flexibility to change activities/plans
- Ability to work outside almost all day during hot, humid, New Jersey summer weather
- Ability to walk for at least 2-4 miles daily on uneven terrain
- Flexibility to work beyond normal hours in case of emergencies

Benefits

- Bi-weekly pay
- Meals provided on overnights
- 2 camp T-shirt to tie-dye
- Reimbursement for first aid, CPR, lifeguarding obtained for the position
- Invaluable experience working with children outdoors
- Healthy exercise, and fresh air every day!

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