



TUALATIN RIVERKEEPERS®

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Position: Nature Day Camp Counselor

Open positions: 2

Compensation: \$12/hr

Commitment: ~ 270 hrs. June – August 2018. *Includes training, planning,, camp sessions, and community events.*

Sessions Locations: Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge, Dirksen Nature Park, and Cook Park.

Nature Day Camp: Camp is an opportunity for children to explore the natural world, build long-lasting relationships, and develop a sense of place, while learning about the world around them. Visit <http://tualatinriverkeepers.org/camp> for more information.

Position Description:

TRK seeks enthusiastic educators to assist in developing and implementing Nature Day Camp programs. Under the supervision of the Environmental Education Coordinator, counselors will assist in developing and leading outdoor environmental lessons and activities for children between the ages of 4 and 13 years old.

Principal Duties:

1. Ensure campers' ability to participate successfully in all aspects of camp experience through building self-confidence, developing positive relationships, and encouraging participation in camp activities.
2. Provide a safe and respectful learning environment.
3. Lead activities and adapt them to the needs of the students and space.
4. Prepare lessons and activities prior to camp each day.
5. Tailor outlined activities as appropriate to specific camp groups, depending on age and interest of participants.
6. Work cooperatively with all staff and volunteers.
7. Be aware and prepared for any health or behavioral concerns listed on participant registration forms.

Required Qualifications:

1. Available for all trainings and sessions of camp.
2. Over 18 with high school diploma or equivalent.
3. Ability to be outdoors for up 8 hours daily. Ability to walk, run and keep up with young children.
4. Reliable transportation to camp locations.
5. Curiosity for/awareness of the natural world, native plant and animals, and/or land management practices.
6. Strong written and verbal communication skills.
7. Celebrate and encourage diverse backgrounds and families.
8. Ability to pass a background check and National Sex Offender Registry search.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Course work in Education or Natural Sciences.
2. Experience leading art, education, and/or recreation activities with youth
3. Experience working in a summer day camp setting
4. Ability to facilitate and support the development of active, fun age-appropriate learning activities for children
5. Experience developing lesson plans.
6. CPR/First Aid certified.
7. Interest in protecting and caring for the natural world.

To apply: Send resume and cover letter to Charissa@TualatinRiverkeepers.org

Deadline: May 11, 2018