

## **SUMMER CAMP TEACHER/NATURALIST (Full-time, Seasonal)**

- July 8 – August 20, 2024 - Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM
- Based at various sites in the Morris County Park Commission:
  - Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center in Chatham
  - Pyramid Mt. Natural Historic Area in Montville
- Duties include:
  - Lead week-long sessions of “Adventures in Nature: Predators and Prey” Day Camp for ages 5 - 7. This includes all aspects of programming including set up, supervision, clean up, adjusting activities to the needs of individual campers, maintaining discipline, evaluation, and communication with Manager of Environmental Education.
  - Work effectively with parents of campers, projecting a knowledgeable, confident, and positive image.
  - Provide fun, educational, and safe experiences for up to 16 children at a time with assistance from 2 part-time staff.
  - Supervise teen volunteers.
  - Assist with enhancing current curriculum and developing new lessons on various natural history themes.
  - Assist with other camps for ages 5 – 10.
- Requirements:
  - Degree in Natural Sciences, Education, or related field preferred. At least one year of experience in presenting educational programs to children required.
  - Knowledge of and passion for the natural world.
  - Enthusiastic, outgoing, patient, and flexible when working with children and adults.
  - Ability to work both independently and on a team with minimal supervision.
  - Willingness to work outdoors in variable weather conditions and to lead hikes on variable terrain, including rocky and hilly trails.
  - Comfortable handling or learning to handle live reptiles and invertebrates (training provided).
  - Certification in First Aid and CPR or ability to obtain certification prior to start date
  - Valid New Jersey Driver's license and personal transportation.
  - 3 professional references.
- Starting salary: \$18/hr.
- Application deadline: May 15, 2024
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