

Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center

Ecocamp Day Camp Teacher



Position Reports To: Outdoor Education Center Director

Location: Yellow Springs, Ohio

Start Date: June 2, 2024

End Date: Aug 2, 2024

Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Friday

Position Description:

The Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center's (OEC) mission is to provide transformative learning experiences that engage students in the practices of sciences; promote self-discovery and growth; cultivate community; and create a connection to our natural world. Join our team for a fun and engaging community, interested in making a difference in the lives of children. Glen Helen Ecocamp consists of week-long summer camps for children between 5 to 15 years old. We are hiring 2 Ecocamp Day Camp Teachers to lead our programs for ages 5-6 and 7-8. Each week, Day Camp Teachers are assigned 12 campers and responsible for organizing and leading activities aligning with the camp theme. Each camp is also assigned an Ecocamp Naturalist Counselor to assist with activities and camper supervision. Ecocamp Day Camp Teachers have full access to our staff support, facilities, and +1,000 acre nature preserve to develop camps they feel passionate about.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop plans that align with camp descriptions and implement a variety of age and ability appropriate outdoor activities.
- Monitor campers during their stay at camp to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all children.
- Role model positive community engagement and environmentally conscious behaviors for attending campers.
- Assist in the maintenance of all program supplies, equipment, and facilities.

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Complete 1 week of Ecocamp Naturalist Counselor training.
- Demonstrate a respect and affinity for children, a passion for the natural environment, and a commitment to equity and inclusion.
- Proof of vaccination against COVID-19.
- Pass criminal background check and fingerprinting *prior* to start of employment.
- Completion of First Aid, CPR, and AED training *prior* to start of employment.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time and walk up to 5 miles a day on uneven terrain.
- Applicants must be able to commit to the full duration of the program.

Qualifications:

To qualify for the Ecocamp Naturalist Counselor position, an individual must be able to perform each primary responsibility. The Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center aims to make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform primary responsibilities.

Desired Qualifications:

- 2-3 years of camp or classroom experience
- Skilled working with young children
- Ability to commit to the full duration of the position (June 2 - August 2, 2024)

Compensation:

- \$15 per hour, paid bi-weekly
- Meals provided during Ecocamp training and programming
- Opportunity to work with reptiles and learn more about birds of prey
- Complimentary membership at Antioch College Wellness Center
- Position may qualify for academic internship or co-op credit

To Apply:

Email an updated resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Meigan Turner, Operations Manager, at oebusinessmanager@glenhelenassociation.org. Please email or call 937-767-7648 with any questions.