



Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

Mission: to inspire an understanding of the natural world and ourselves as part of it – past, present, and future

Position Title: Summer Nature Camp Counselors and Assistants

Reports to: Summer Camp Director

Job Summary: Responsible for providing a quality camp experience with children between the ages of four- thirteen, including nature activities, projects, hiking, pond dipping, rock climbing, field trips and exposure to our live resident animals. Must be willing to work as a flexible team member, be familiar with developmentally appropriate practice and engage as an active participant and role model with all campers in our outdoor classroom.

Qualifications Required:

- A. A passion for all things nature and a strong desire to lead children in our mission to inspire an understanding of the natural world and ourselves as part of it-past, present and future.
- B. Education and experience with children and nature knowledge will be considered at the time of the interview.
- C. Must pass a general (criminal) background check, including the National Sex Offender Registry.

Other Qualifications:

Degrees and experience in environmental education and regular and special education are desirable, but not absolute.

A willingness to get dirty, use the outdoors as a classroom in most weather conditions and at the very least, not show fear of our live animals, including snakes.

The ability to enable and facilitate healthy risk taking in a natural setting while balancing safety issues that come along with nature camp.

Next Step:

If interested, please forward a resume and letter of interest directed to Pauline Gaucher; pgaucher@dpnc.org or mail to:

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