



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 Early Childhood Camp Counselors and Assistants

Reports to: Summer Camp Director

Job Summary: In search of responsible, enthusiastic people, with knowledge and good instincts for developmentally appropriate practice with three year old children. Must be a positive, active role model and be willing to physically engage in our outdoor classroom. Duties include providing a quality camp experience with our youngest campers, including nature activities, projects, hiking, pond dipping, rock climbing and exposure to our live resident animals.

Qualifications Required:

- A. A passion for three year old people and nature.
- B. Ability to respectfully manage the needs of three year old's and their family members.
- C. Must pass a general (criminal) background check, including the National Sex Offender Registry.

Other Qualifications:

An Associate Degree in Early Childhood is desirable, but not absolute.

CPR/First Aid training is a plus. The Nature Center provides if necessary.

A willingness to get dirty, take children outside 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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