



Summer Day Camp Administrator Position Description

FLSA Status: Non Exempt- Seasonal
Reports To: Program Manager

Position Summary: The Summer Camp Administrator supports the summer day camp operations by maintaining, developing and improving all aspects of camp. This includes strengthening the camp aide program and supporting camp educators as well as acting as the point of contact for camp families. Camp operates from 9am-4:00pm, with the Camp Administrator typically working 8:30am-5:00pm.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide on-the-ground support to all camp educators in maintaining a high quality camp experience
- Establish a camp community that foster responsibility, teambuilding and social development
- Assist in planning staff training/pre-camp prep (for both staff and teen camp aides)
- Supervise, mentor and coach high school students in the camp aide program
- Maintain BNC standards of safety and well-being of all camp participants, aides and staff
- Provide excellent customer service to camp families regarding camp inquiries and concerns
- Assist in administering logistics for: camp registration, off site activities, supply purchases and vehicle use
- Create and disseminate weekly email correspondence to parents regarding camp expectations
- Collect and maintain records for any completed incident or accident reports
- Assist Program Manager to ensure all camper medical information is accurate and updated
- Assist with communicating to parents any behavioral interventions involving campers
- Supervise daily check-in and check-out of all day campers
- Complete office and administrative duties efficiently and carefully
- Assist in the maintenance and storage of camp equipment, supplies and facilities
- Assist in documentation and evaluation of camp including end of camp report with input from camp educators
- Assist with other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- 2 years of experience leading youth and/or young adult groups in an outdoor education /camp setting
- 2 years of prior camp administrative experience
- Excellent judgment and reliability
- Highly self-directed and able to work independently
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Coursework in the field of Education, Youth Development, Parks and Recreation Management, Outdoor Recreation, Science or related field
- Positive role model in attitude and behavior
- Ability to model and monitor age appropriate youth development techniques, including safe work habits
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with all Blandford Nature Center staff and volunteers
- Exceptional organizational skills and ability to multi-task

- Energetic and flexible
- Strong computer skills
- 21 years of age or older
- A valid Driver's License
- Criminal Background check clearance and fingerprints will be required prior to working with youth

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in related field
- Experience working in a supervisory role for a minimum of 3 months
- Experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and cultures
- Experience in teaching environmental education/ natural sciences
- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- CPR and First Aid certification

Compensation:

This is a paid, non-exempt, full-time seasonal position with a starting wage \$12.00 of an hour. This position starts May 28, 2018 and ends August 24, 2018.

To Apply:

Please send the following documents electronically to jobs@blandfordnaturecenter.org:

- Resume
- Cover letter detailing your outdoor camp experience
- Full contact information for 3 professional references

This position is seasonal and will start on May 28, 2018 and ends August 24, 2018. Posting will be open until position is filled.

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