

SEASONAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

JOB DESCRIPTION

Outdoor Education Instructors work as part of a team of enthusiastic, energetic leaders who deliver programming. Classes range from 1-3 hours and are taken from our wide curriculum that includes natural science, team building, living history, archery, wildlife adaptations and teambuilding. Staff will receive lesson plans for all the classes. Staff teach to groups of 12-20 elementary and middle school aged students. Other components of the job include: hosting meals, curriculum development, nature center feeding/cleaning, organizing evening programs, completing camp projects, and participating in staff training.



Candidates must have a genuine desire to work with children in an outdoor setting, have a sense of humor, enjoy being part of a team and love to deliver a hands on learning curriculum that's fun!



The workweek for Outdoor Education Instructors is to be scheduled for around 35 hours per week. School groups typically come on weekdays but there is also weekend work (but not every weekend). Staff will work programs varying from day visits to residential stay overs. Many days are long days. We are looking for individuals who have a true passion for and sincere love of the outdoors and education.

Responsibilities Include:

- Teach the Outdoor Education Curriculum to elementary and middle school aged children
- Facilitate our challenge course and climbing elements with school-age through adult groups
- Maintain program areas and provide care for nature center animals
- Assist with camp projects



Requirements:

- Experience working with children desired
- Public speaking skills and confidence in front of groups
- Comfortable in rustic, outdoor setting in all weather conditions
- Creativity, a strong work ethic and initiative
- Bachelor's Degree strongly desired (or working towards/college experience), high school diploma or equivalent required
- Availability to work nights and weekends



Compensation:

- \$8 an hour
- Onsite housing provided, laundry facilities, Wi-Fi on camp
- Meals when groups are scheduled
- YMCA Membership



Seasons:

Fall: August – Late November

Spring: Late Feb - Late May/Early June

*Qualified applicants can inquire about combining an outdoor education position with a summer camp position to extend employment to 10 months (Feb to November).

Apply:

Send completed application, cover letter & resume to Darren Corns

Application - <http://www.gmvymca.org/library/files/Application.pdf> E-mail - dcorns@gmvymca.org

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