



Summer Camp Counselor: Explorers

Position Summary: The Explorers Camp Counselor is responsible for planning, leading, and implementing programs and experiences for children ages 5-11, depending on group, in a nature-based environment.

Responsibilities:

- Share Tyler's rich heritage, collections and landscape to **inspire and engage** stewards of the natural world
- Create a community environment to help youth gain a sense of belonging
- Plan, organize and lead a variety of activities each week. Activities may include crafts, nature, songs, games, trips, etc.
- Follow all policies and procedures for maintaining supervision of campers at all times
- Know and understand ALL emergency procedures associated with the camp program
- Identify and respond positively to camper behavior issues
- Set the "spirit" of camp by exhibiting passion about nature, camp and community
- Report to work on time, dressed appropriately, and ready for camp
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to teach and lead various recreational and environmental activities
- Ability to communicate and work with children ages 5-11
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Willing and able to participate in all camp activities with campers, which includes, but are not limited to, hiking, team building initiatives, physical games, and activities
- First aid and CPR certification, or willingness to be certified
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Once offered a position, you must satisfactorily complete the required background checks

Compensation: \$10.50- \$13.00/hour, commensurate with experience.

Schedule: Counselors must be available 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday – Friday from June 20 thru August 19. Counselors must also be available for one additional time slot, which includes before care (starting at 7:30am) or after care (staying until 5:30pm). Opportunities for additional hours may also be available.