



SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURERS COUNSELOR

Full-time, seasonal position. Reporting to the Camp Director/Youth Programs Manager.

Position Summary

The Adventurers Camp Counselor is responsible for planning, leading, and implementing adventure experiences for campers ages 13-16. Adventures include off-site camping trips. Adventurers Camp Counselor will also deliver programs and experiences for children ages 5-11 and, 11-13 (on some weeks) in a nature-based environment.

Availability

Position is full-time, seasonal. Adventurer Counselors must be available 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday from June 18 thru August 17, 2018 (Except July 4). Adventurer Counselors must also be available for overnights on Thursday nights and be available to lead a 5-day, off-site Pocono adventure, July 30-August 3rd.

Compensation

\$12.00 - \$14.00/hour, commensurate with experience.

Duties/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, including camping and wilderness skills
- Lead Adventurer camps (3 weeks), which include an off-site camping or backpacking trip (Thursday-Friday) for ages 13-16
- Lead a 5-day adventure trip which includes camping, whitewater rafting (with additional guides), hiking and biking for ages 13-16
- Lead two Naturalists camps (ages 11-13), including an on-site overnight each week and field trips
- Lead two Explorer camps (ages 5-11)
- Drive the mini-van on field trip outings.
- 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

Essential Requirements

- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to teach and lead various recreational and environmental activities
- Ability to communicate and work with children ages 5-16
- 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, paddle boarding, white water rafting, backpacking, camping, orienteering, canoeing, team building initiatives, physical games, and activities
- Availability and ability to lead off-site and on-site overnights with a group of campers
- First aid and CPR certification, or willingness to be certified
- Must be at least 25 years of age with a clean driving record
- Satisfactory completion of the required background checks/clearances
(Note: Tyler has the right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.)

Work Environment

- General work on the Arboretum's grounds.
- Requires frequent and prolonged standing, walking, bending, kneeling, pulling, twisting and climbing.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds and carry a 30 pound pack on steep terrain.
- Ability to work and sleep outdoors in all weather conditions.

About Tyler

Tyler Arboretum, a public garden in the Philadelphia suburbs, covers 650 acres of renowned plant collections, champion trees, and historic buildings, with 17 miles of hiking trails through woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. Tyler offers workshops, classes, and tours for adults and children throughout the year.

To Apply

Please complete the Summer Camp Application and e-mail along with your résumé or work history to Liz Hornbach, Camp Director/Youth Programs Manager at lhornbach@tylerarboretum.org. Applications will be accepted with a rolling deadline until position is filled.

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