



SUMMER CAMP SPECIALIST

Seasonal position. Reporting to the Assistant Camp Director/School & Community Programs Coordinator.

Position Summary

The summer camp Specialists are dynamic and energetic individuals, with proven experience in nature based youth programming. Specialists are responsible for planning, leading, and implementing environmentally based lessons for children ages 6-16 during day camp.

There are four specialty areas, each specialist is responsible for two of them:

- Stream & Macroinvertebrates
- Nature-Based STEM lessons
- Wilderness Skills
- Aftercare Games and Activities

Availability

Position is Seasonal. The Specialist must be available Mondays 8:00am-4:15pm and Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-4:15pm, from June 17 thru August 16, 2019 (Except July 4-5). This position will require 40 hours of pre-camp curriculum development.

The Aftercare Specialist must be available 8:30am-5:15pm, Monday-Friday from June 18 thru August 17, 2018 (Except July 4-5). This position will also require 40 hours of pre-camp curriculum development.

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 and lead lessons within your specialties, based the week's theme. Deliver lessons to multiple camper groups over the course of the week.
- Close activity times with a debrief/reflection to help campers create connections and apply newly learned skills to future experiences
- Know and understand all emergency procedures associated with the camp program
- Follow all policies and procedures for maintaining supervision of campers at all times
- 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

- A strong desire to teach and share knowledge and enthusiasm for the natural world

- Ability to develop and lead engaging and fun environmental programming
- Ability to teach a variety of age groups: 5-10, 11-13, & 14-17.
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Willingness and ability to participate in nature activities with campers, which includes, but are not limited to, hiking, team building initiatives, physical games, and activities
- Experience working with youth is required
- First aid and CPR certification, or willingness to be certified
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Satisfactory completion of the required background checks, including PA child abuse 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.
- Ability to work 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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