



Volunteer Opportunity
Nature Day Camp Junior Counselor
Summer 2023

Summary: Junior Counselors report to the Conservation District Educator and are responsible for aiding in the supervision of all camp participants. Junior Counselors support the teaching and activity goals of the Educator and Field Experts. Junior Counselors will be expected to participate enthusiastically in camp activities. Junior counselors will assist with a variety of activities such as art station and chill-out station.

Requirements: Must be at least 12 years of age or older. Should be available to attend training on the Friday prior to camp week and work most days Monday – Thursday, half days, for the 4-day camp session. Prospective junior counselors may apply for one to three sessions of camp: June 27-30, July 25-28 and August 15-18.

Qualifications: Previous work or volunteer experience with children ages 5-10 will be helpful but not required. Must be comfortable in wild outdoor settings and all weather conditions. An outgoing and energetic personality will be helpful.

Job Responsibilities:

- Help play games with campers, assist with challenges and hands-on activities.
- Participate in hikes and demonstrate an enthusiastic attitude.
- Assist with daily set-up and clean-up of the camp area.

Required Skills: Comfortable in group settings, Punctual and Organized, Responsible and Kind.

Preferred Skills and interests: An interest in the natural world, experience with wilderness skills such as fire making, shelter building, and animal tracking. Farm experience, for example animal care, gardening, composting. An interest in working with younger children..

Character Traits: Energetic, Friendly, Patient, Inquisitive

Interested applicants may submit an application available online at

<https://www.oceanaconservation.org/employment>

Questions? Contact OCD Educator Kari Wilson kari.wilson@macd.org.