



Position: Nature Director

Job Description overview: The Nature Program Director is responsible for the planning and execution of all nature specific oriented programs. They are responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of the nature center area and associated equipment. They are the expert in that area, leading many of the activities and mentoring other counselors utilizing that area. They set program objectives, request supplies, and ensure the highest quality program delivery. This position requires excellent leadership and communication abilities, good organizational skills, a passion for their area of expertise, and the desire to teach campers and be a positive influence on others. Our goal is to ignite curiosity about our natural world and encourage a better understanding and a greater appreciation of the earth and all it's life.

The Nature Director reports to the Camp Director and may be living in a cabin with campers or may be sharing housing with other staff.

Additionally, the Nature Director will:

- Train a group of counselors to be effective natural educators
- Plan and execute specific activity objectives
- Ensure all equipment and systems are working and consistently carried out
- Be directly responsible for season ending program area clean up and inventories
- Distribute program area awards (specifics TBA)
- Provide, acquire, and care for animals and specimens
- Develop hands-on activities and destination walks related to the natural environment
- Develop and execute wilderness survival type program activities
- Anything else not specifically addressed that needs to be done to keep Camp Mason safe, fun, and on the leading edge of the camping industry

Requirements:

- Proficient with relevant experience in their field of expertise
- CPR and first aid certification, or willingness to get one before camp starts
- Be available for all 8 weeks of summer camp AND the initial week of staff training

Salary:

- Starting base pay of \$2300 for first year Nature Director, a portion of which is help as a season completion incentive and given upon completion of seasonal duties
- Salary incentives available for CDL drivers license, lifeguard or WSI certification, WFR or EMT certification