

Ijams Summer Nature Adventure Camp

At Ijams Nature Center we are a team of nature enthusiasts and educators, working together to help ensure that each camper has a wonderful and enriching camp experience. It takes an excellent staff to manage a successful summer camp and we take great pride in the men and women that are carefully selected each year to help care for our campers. We hire 3 general categories of staff each summer for our day camp: Camp Coordinator, Counselors and Activity Specialist. The dates for camp are from June 4 to August 3 and will operate Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. You must be 18 years and older to be considered for a position. All jobs are seasonal.

To Apply: please email your resume to Christie Collins at ccollins@ijams.org.

Camp Counselor

Job Descriptions: Counselors are expected to fully contribute to the delivery of all camp activities to the degree in which their training and experience allow. Counselors will work with a group of 15 to 20 campers along with 1 or 2 other staff members. Counselor responsibilities and expectations include but are not limited to the following:

Job Requirements:

- Assist in daily activity and program planning, including before and after care
- Assist in group supervision of 15 to 20 campers
- Knowledge of program specific risk management and emergency action plans
- Manage campers' physical and emotional well-being and act as a role model and mentor
- Promote camper participation in all activities
- Teach and/or assist with camp programs including: environmental education, canoeing, orienteering, and Leave No Trace concepts
- Demonstrate effective communication skills
- Ability to create a positive atmosphere for staff and participants
- Maturity, responsibility, professionalism, and integrity
- Display good judgment and decision making skills
- First Aid and CPR certified by first day of employment
- Maintain a neat and clean camp area
- Show enthusiasm for outdoor activities and experiences

While performing the duties of this job, this employee is asked to spend the majority of the time outdoors, and may be exposed to dust, temperature variance, weather variance, noise, pollens and fumes. The employee is required to sit, talk, hear, use keyboard, view computer monitor for potentially long periods and use phones. The employee occasionally will be required to lift and/or move 15-40 pounds and may need to carry for approximate distances up to 50 feet, bend, reach with hands and arms, use fingers to write or type and handle or feel, walk, carry documents, crouch, stoop, kneel, climb stairs, and use a step ladder in lifting and lowering materials. The position requires occasional use of office equipment such as computer, copier, hole punch, calculator, fax machine, postage machine and Point-of-Sale system. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus. This position will spend about 90% of its time outdoors, in all weather conditions.

How to Apply

Email or mail a cover letter, resume and a list of references to Christie Collins, Summer Camp Director, at ccollins@ijams.org. No phone calls, please.

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