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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention, New Jersey Residents:

Summer Nature Camp Leaders (9 Openings)

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for 10 seasonal full-time Summer Nature Camp Leader positions. Our Summer Nature Camps operate at Echo Hill Park in Clinton Township, NJ and Teetertown Preserve in Lebanon Township, NJ.

Dates: June 13 through August 17, 2018, Monday through Friday.

Qualifications: Must be a New Jersey Resident. Minimum of one year of college studies in environmental sciences, biology, conservation, forestry, education or related field. Ideal candidates will have experience working with children and possess knowledge of local flora and fauna and understanding of basic ecological concepts. Enthusiasm, creativity, maturity, patience and flexibility are key. Must be comfortable working outdoors, regardless of weather conditions. All Summer Nature Camp Leaders must possess current First Aid/CPR certification or become certified during staff orientation. Background checks are conducted upon hire. Most positions require a valid driver's license.

Responsibilities: Primary duty is teaching environmental education to day campers who range from first to eighth grade and supervise daily activities. More specifically, Summer Nature Camp leaders:

- Actively participate in eight days of pre-camp staff orientation, including team-building, nature studies, activity preparation, a canoe trip and camp out.
- Host meaningful outdoor learning experiences on topics such as habitats, food chains, aquatic life, wilderness survival and conservation.
- Plan for the safety and overall well-being of groups of 10-12 campers during the eight-week camp season.
- Maintain, repair and/or clean teaching supplies and equipment.
- Communicate concerns or problems to Site Supervisor to ensure the highest quality camp experience for participants and their families.

Salary: \$11 per hour, some positions will earn overtime.

To Apply: Send cover letter and completed Hunterdon County Employment Application, available at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/personnel.htm>. Applicants are welcome to send resumes in addition to the County Application.

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Filing Deadline: April 1, 2018 or until filled.