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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention, New Jersey Residents:

Summer Nature Environmental Camp Leader

The Hunterdon County Division of Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for 1 seasonal full-time Summer Nature Environmental Camp Leader position. 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. Position requires a valid driver's license.

Responsibilities: Primary duty is teaching environmental education to day campers for two different levels of programming: Environmental camp for campers entering ninth & tenth grade and Summer Nature Camp – Junior Explorers for campers entering fifth & sixth grade. More specifically, Environmental Camp leader needs to:

- Actively participate in eight days of pre-camp staff orientation, including team-building, nature studies, activity preparation, a canoe trip and camp out.
- Plan two lesson plans: One plan for the 2 session of Environmental Camp (ninth & tenth grade), including two overnight activities. The other plan is for 2 session of Summer Nature Camp – Junior Session at Mountain Farm Facility at the Teetertown Preserve.
- Host meaningful outdoor learning experiences on topics such as habitats, food chains, aquatic life, wilderness survival and conservation.
- Plan for the safety and the well-being of each group of campers during all camp seasons.
- 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, overtime will be earned.

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.