Title: Summer Field Staff

Job Summary: North Branch Nature Center is seeking qualified individuals to teach and lead campers ages 4 to 14 during our 2022 summer camp season.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Share your love for nature and the outdoors with children.
- Lead group games, arts and crafts, sensory awareness activities, storytelling, and singing.
- Teach lessons in natural history and field studies.
- Work as a team member to promote a nature and place-based approach to learning.
- Adhere to NBNC’s safety protocols and manage risk in an outdoor setting.
- Uphold NBNC’s commitment to promote justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI.)
- Participate in a week-long staff training.

Additional Duties and Responsibilities

- Daily debriefing with camp co-leaders.
- Rotating through as an aftercare leader with other staff members.
- Participate in facilities/camp program material maintenance.

Qualifications

- Patient, energetic, fun-loving, hardworking, and possessing a sense of humor.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Life experience teaching in an outdoor environment and/or relevant undergraduate coursework, and/or a BS or BA degree.
- Experience communicating with parents and caregivers.
- Experience in childhood education, environmental education, and/or a science background.
- Experience in time management, planning a schedule, and working out logistics.
- Flexibility, ability to work well with others and maintain open and effective communication.
- Minimum of Red Cross certification in standard first aid and CPR.
Proof of “up to date” COVID-19 vaccination is required for this position. Per CDC recommendations, boosters are required for immunization to be considered “up to date.” Exemptions will be considered by the executive director only in special circumstances.

Dates of Employment

June 20 through August 19, 2022

Compensation

$14-$15 per hour commensurate with experience, 40 hours per week, 9 total weeks.

Position will remain open until filled. To apply, please send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to:

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About NBNC: North Branch Nature Center connects people of all ages with nature through environmental education, natural history, and community science. More than 10,000 people visit NBNC each year to be in touch with the sights, sounds, and sensations of the natural world and to take part in our educational programs.

Our 28-acre preserve of forest and fields is nestled in a gentle bend of the North Branch of the Winooski River, just two miles from downtown Montpelier. We work to impart a sense of wonder and curiosity about the natural world and share dynamic educational experiences with others. North Branch Nature Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Moreover, as part of our commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, we actively seek to strengthen our organization by diversifying our staff. We encourage applications from diverse candidates, including people with disabilities, people who identify as LBGTQ+, and People of Color.