



## North Branch Nature Center Summer 2022 Counselor in Training Position Description

**Title: Counselor in Training (CIT)**

**Job Summary:** North Branch Nature Center is seeking qualified teens to assist staff with teaching and leading camps for children 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 by example and serve as a role model for campers.
- Interact and engage with campers.
- Help with projects such as arts and crafts, cooperative games, reading, and other informal activities.
- Assist with managing supplies—handing out items as needed, helping with clean up after crafts, getting supplies from the program storage area.
- Assist with supervision during lunch, helping campers clean up their snack/lunch.
- Help campers prepare for activities (sunscreen, water bottles, tying shoes, etc).
- Work as a team member to promote a nature and place-based approach to learning.
- Participate in a half day CIT training.

### **Qualifications**

- Be at least 14 years old or turning 14 within the calendar year.
- Enjoy and have some experience working with children.
- Interest and experience working and playing outdoors.
- Ability to take initiative and follow through with responsibilities .

### **Details**

Camps run in one week sessions for 8 weeks from June 27 through August 19, 2022. CITs work for all five days of a week long camp session. A two week minimum commitment is required, maximum of four weeks.

### **Compensation:**

- First year CITs receive a \$50 gift card to a local business of their choice per week. Returning CITs receive a \$75 gift card per week.

- Supervision by experienced educators – including written evaluation of your performance
- Experience in time management, teamwork, community service, and nature education

*To apply, please send a letter of interest 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 LGBTQ+, and People of Color.