Seasonal Educator Job Descriptions

Summer Direct Support Staff
- Direct Support Staff are responsible for supervising children with special needs enrolled in summer camps.

Seasonal Environmental Educator Benefits:
- Paid an hourly wage of $10/hour.
- Receive valuable training and experience in interpretation and environmental education that serves as a springboard for future endeavors.
- Experience the satisfaction of connecting today's youth to the natural world.

Qualifications:
- at least eighteen years of age and a high school graduate. College student preferred.
- an interest in nature, teaching and children.
- able to be outside in all types of weather.
- be able to stand/walk/hike/play for long periods of time.
- have reliable transportation.
- able to work schedule requirements. Must be available May – August.
- quick on their feet and adept at problem solving and behavior management techniques.
- work well on their own.
- possess excellent public relation skills.

Seasonal Environmental Educator Duties:
- Assist and attend pre-planning activities such as trainings or meetings.
- Develop and implement lesson plans within the guidelines of the Douglas-Hart Nature Center mission and goals.
- Provide direction, supervision and organization of assigned campers. Educators must be able to communicate effectively to all parties and properly supervise youth at all times.
- Assist with administrative duties pertaining to the summer camp program. Such duties may include submitting supply lists, compiling evaluations, collecting household forms, etc.
- Maintain Douglas-Hart Nature Center property. They will monitor the general cleanliness and safety of facilities and outside areas. Educators are responsible for the set-up and cleanup for all educational programming on site. This includes light housekeeping such as sweeping, wiping counters and tables, mopping, emptying trash, and returning supplies to their appropriate location.
- Represent the Douglas-Hart Nature Center by following and upholding all safety and security procedures. Educators must serve as a role model to campers and the general public. Educators will provide parents appropriate feedback and information as needed for their campers to have a successful camp experience.
- Other duties as needed.