



Job Description: Summer Camp Counselor

Rye Nature Center is owned by the City of Rye, NY, and operated by the Friends of Rye Nature Center, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, to develop, foster and promote environmental awareness. The center provides programs for school students, children, families and adults in Rye and lower Westchester County.

Position: Seasonal, part-time contract position for seven to eight weeks, June through August.

Salary: \$8 to \$10 to start, commensurate with experience.

Reports to: Director of Education.

Responsibilities: Counselors assist the Program Leader in supervising children and teaching lessons for up to 12 children in one age division in our Summer Ecology Camp.

Responsibilities:

1. Assist in planning activities on a weekly theme;
2. Assist in set-up and preparation for the activities and organization of program supplies and equipment;
3. Assist, co-lead or lead high quality, hands-on activities in a safe manner; and,
4. Participate in all-camp activities and field trips off site.

Additional duties include:

1. Participate in staff training;
2. Maintain positive staff, camper and parent relationships,
3. Complete one or more daily clean-up chores; and,
4. Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

1. Minimum 16 years of age;
2. Experience in nature study or related field;
3. Demonstrated ability to work and interact with children; and,
4. Proven ability to work with others.

To Apply:

Mail or e-mail a letter to:

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