Cylburn Nature Camp Counselor Position

Summer Nature Camp counselor reporting to the Camp Director.

Position Summary:
The Summer Nature Camp Counselor position is for a dynamic and energetic individual, with experience in nature-based youth education. Educators are responsible for inspiring wonder and leading experiential learning activities for 30 campers/session at the elementary level (campers ages 5-10).

Availability:
This position is temporary and runs for the duration of summer camp, Monday through Friday for four sessions: June 22-26, July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24. Counselors are required to be available for training prior to the start of camp from June 18-22.

Compensation: $11.50 - $15.00/hour, commensurate with experience.

Duties/Responsibilities:
- Provide experiential nature education at a Baltimore city park and garden.
- Lead a variety of environmental based programming at the elementary level including interpretive walks/hikes, invertebrates, birds, plant identification, etc.
- Set up for camp and prepare for camper arrivals, clean up and put away supplies and equipment, daily.
- Care for Cylburn’s educational supplies and communicate with camp director when supplies are low and need to be replaced.
- Know and understand emergency procedures associated with the organization.

Essential Requirements:
- At least one year of work/volunteer experience in education/youth development related to one or more of the following topics: outdoor activities, environmental studies, youth development, other related topics.
● Demonstrated success at teaching outdoor activities to children; teaching experience in an outdoor setting is preferred.
● Enthusiasm for the outdoors and natural world, team player, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
● Completion or current enrollment in college preferred.
● Proficiency in a second language a plus.
● Once offered the position, you must satisfactorily complete the required background checks: criminal background check/fingerprinting (required by State of MD and the Department of Child Protective Services)
● First aid and CPR Certification required (or willing to train, found at local colleges, YMCA's, Red Cross, etc.)

Work Environment:
● Requires frequent and prolonged standing, walking, bending, kneeling, pulling, twisting.
● Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.
● Ability to work outdoors in high temperatures and humidity and all types of weather..

About Cylburn:

To Apply:
Please email your cover letter and resume to Kelly Smit, Assistant Director, naturecamp@ cylburn.org. Applications will be accepted with a rolling deadline until positions are filled.