

## 2022 Eco Explorers Summer Camp

**Job Title:** Assistant Camp Counselor

**Reports To:** Educational Programs Director

**Job Category:** Seasonal, 40hrs per week

**Schedule:** 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>-July29th, 2022

June 27-Jul 1: Wilderness Survivors 1

July 5-July 8: Wilderness Survivors 2

July 11-July 15: Creature Camp

July 18- July 21: Water Wonders

July 25- July 29: Creative Camp

All counselors must be able to attend a week of paid training, June 20<sup>th</sup>- June 24<sup>th</sup>. Two additional nights of camp out under the stars will be offered for an additional stipend.

**Department:** Education

**Description:** The Arboretum at Flagstaff is seeking qualified applicants to work under the direction of the Educational Programs Director in assisting with all aspects of running a summer day camp program. The Arboretum at Flagstaff is offering five weeks of Eco Explorers Summer Camp programming for 2022. Our Eco Explorers Summer Camp operates on four themes: scientific exploration, outdoor exploration, health and stewardship. Like all of our educational programs, the Eco Explorers Summer Camp is centered on a curriculum that is place-based and hands-on, one that teaches students about the ecology of the Colorado Plateau, and instills a sense of connection with the natural world. All camps will take place at The Arboretum at Flagstaff.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Commit to 40 hours per week
- Attend all of camp counselor training the week before camp starts, June 20<sup>th</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup> (this will be paid).
- Assist lead counselor with lessons, games, and activities
- Assist with set-up and take down
- Prepare materials needed for camp programs
- Ensure health and safety of all campers
- Meet with the Educational Programs Director on a regular basis

### **Education and Experience:**

#### **Required**

- Experience in education, childhood development, working with youth, or camps
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- Reliable transportation

- Current CPR and First Aid certification (the Arboretum at Flagstaff will provide free re-certification if needed).
- Must pass criminal record and background checks
- Strong verbal, interpersonal, and leadership skills.
- Interest in ecology, natural history, biology or environmental studies/science.

**Desired**

- One or more years of experience in a summer camp setting.

**Compensation:** \$16/hour

**To apply:** Email cover letter, resume and two references to the Educational Programs Director at: [education@thearb.org](mailto:education@thearb.org).

**Deadline to Apply:** Applications being accepted now.

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