

2022 Eco Explorers Summer Camp

Job Title: Lead Camp Counselor

Reports To: Educational Programs Director

Job Category: Seasonal, 40hrs per week

Schedule: 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday thru Friday June 20th-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 20th- June 24th. 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 20th-June 24th (this will be paid).
- Develop weekly curriculum
- Plan and lead 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

- Have completed or be pursuing a degree in: environmental education, environmental science, biology, forestry, elementary education, or similar fields.
- One or more years of experience in a summer camp setting.

Compensation: \$18 /hour

To apply: Email cover letter, resume and two references to the Educational Programs Director at: education@thearb.org.

Deadline to Apply: Applications being accepted now.

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