



JOB POSTING

Position: **Camp Counselor**
Organization: **Seneca Park Zoo Society**
Date Posted: **February 15, 2017**
Applications Due: **March 31, 2017**

Department: **Education**
Direct Supervisor: **Family Programs Coordinator**
FLSA Status: **Non-Exempt**
Full-time/Part-time: **Flexible hours and scheduling, up to 40 hours per week, primarily July and August with training dates in May and June.**

General Summary

Camp counselors provide educational and engaging summer camp programs for children ages 3-12-years-old on Zoo grounds. Counselors work as a team to create safe, fun and stimulating learning experiences that are based on a wide-range of conservation and environmental themes each week. Counselors work together to maintain daily schedules, facilitate lesson plans and communicate effectively with children, parents, guests and staff throughout the summer.

Responsibilities

- **Facilitate group experiences including; conservation science activities, indoor and outdoor nature play, songs, and creative projects.**
- **Assist and lead nature hikes, zoo tours, and animal presentations.**
- **Prepare, organize, and create activity materials.**
- **Participate in training, weekly reflection meetings and follow zoo protocols.**
- **Meet and greet campers and their families and monitor and navigate relationships among campers.**

Qualifications

- **Experience working with children ages 3-12.**
- **Interest and experience in environmental education, conservation, and environmental sustainability.**
- **Must be highly collaborative, energetic and have excellent customer service skills.**
- **Demonstrated capacity to be flexible. organized, punctual, and professional.**

- Possession of a valid NYS driver's license is required.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- The employee is regularly required to lift or move up to 25 pounds and lead groups throughout the zoo.
- Teaching certification preferred.

Application Instructions

All interested applicants must submit a current resume and a cover letter describing their qualifications as they relate to the duties of the position. Electronic copies are encouraged and may be submitted to: mcullinane@senecazoo.org with Camp Counselor in the subject line or by hard copy to Camp Counselor Search, Seneca Park Zoo Society, 2222 St. Paul Street, Rochester, NY 14621. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on 03/31/2017.

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