



# Great Summer Job!

## Camp Habitat

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# 2008 Camp Habitat Instructors Wanted

### Overview

Instructors are responsible for the complete curriculum planning, leadership, and supervision for one group of 10 children (8 children for pre-school) per week. Groups range in age from 4 - 5 (pre-school) and 6 - 11 years old (day camp). Instructors develop, organize and implement developmentally-appropriate, fun, and educational activities to facilitate children's exploration and discovery of nature.

### Other Responsibilities

- Participate in staff training sessions, and become familiar with Creamer's Field Refuge
- Work as a team to communicate well with the Director, fellow staff and volunteers
- Prepare lessons based on the established Camp Habitat curriculum
- Attend and participate in staff meetings
- Plan all camp sessions and assist with everyday logistics
- Supervise Junior Counselors and volunteers
- Assure a safe physical and psychologically supportive environment for all children
- Participate in overnight campouts with Water Striders and Refuge Adventurers
- Other duties as assigned by the Director

### Qualifications Desired

- Enrolled in or graduate of college within the field of outdoor education, education, natural science, or related field
- Sincere enjoyment and respect for children and nature
- Experience teaching and/or working with children
- Strong ability to plan ahead and facilitate a week's activities
- General knowledge of ecological processes, Alaskan flora and fauna, basic outdoor skills, and sound environmental practices
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, and the desire and ability to make environmental education a fun, experiential journey of discovery
- Ability to deal effectively and patiently with discipline
- First Aid, CPR, and a valid driver's license
- Must pass a State background check upon hire

### Dates

June 11 - 13 (8:30AM – 5PM), June 30, July 1 & 2 (8:30AM – 5PM).....Training/Planning Days  
 June 16 - 20, June 23 - 27 (8:30AM - 12:30PM).....Pre-school Camps (ages 4-5)  
 July 7 - 11, July 14 - 18, July 21 - 25 (8:30AM - 4:30PM).....Day Camp (ages 6-11)  
 July 10, 17 & 24.....Overnight camp outs

### Pay for new Instructors

\$9.50/hr for Training & Planning Days • \$11/hr for Pre-School & Day Camp Sessions • \$25/Overnight

### To Apply

Please send a cover letter, résumé, and list of three references (with phone numbers and email addresses) to the address above. For more information call or email the Camp Habitat Summer Camps Director, at (907) 452-5021 ext. 32 or [camphabitat@northern.org](mailto:camphabitat@northern.org).

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