

Seven Ponds Nature Center

Job Description - Summer Naturalist

Seven Ponds Nature Center is recruiting a Summer Naturalist to support our summer programming. This person will work closely with the Full-Time Naturalists to help plan and implement Camp Seven Ponds! (nature camp). The Summer Naturalist will work with campers (preschool to 8th grade), and also nature center visitors. This person reports to the Executive Director of the nature center. The Summer Naturalist operates within the guidelines established by the Board of Directors and Director. This individual works as a team with other nature center staff and volunteers.

The Summer Naturalist position is seasonal from June to early August, with the starting and ending dates determined by the Executive Director. Seasonal Naturalist work on average 32 hours per week, days and hours are Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (most days).

Compensation: \$14 per hour. You will receive First Aid and CPR training and certification, and summer naturalist training.

The duties of the Summer Naturalist include, but are not limited to the following:

- Participate in, teach, and assist all camp activities like nature walks, games, and crafts
- Providing general safety and well-being of summer campers
- Communicate effectively with camp parents/care-givers, and other Seven Ponds' visitors
- Provide Seven Ponds' visitors with the best experience possible.

This position requires the following skills, abilities, and attributes:

- Loves working with children ages 2-15 years old
- Has a love of nature and wants to share that affinity with others
- The ability to work outdoors for prolonged periods of time in a variety of weather conditions.
- The ability to work as a team with other naturalist staff.
- Is 18 years or older in age
- Is working toward a degree in science or education (preferred)

All of the above duties are subject to change or modification at the discretion of the nature center. As a staff member of Seven Ponds Nature Center, the Summer Naturalist shall perform all duties in such a manner as to bring credit to the nature center.

NOTE: a standard background check will be required prior to employment with the nature center.