



PEACE VALLEY NATURE CENTER
170 N Chapman Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
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Summer Camp Counselor

From forest to wetlands, Peace Valley Nature Center (PVNC) is in a prime location for spending summer days exploring the natural world. Summer Camp Counselors will lead campers through various adventures including games, hikes, arts and crafts, habitat explorations, and aquatic activities. The Friends of PVNC are looking to hire energetic and fun-loving Summer Camp Counselors who have experience working with children. This position is excellent for someone who has an interest in early childhood education and/or environmental-related fields as a career.

Under the direction of the Environmental Education Manager, Summer Camp Counselor duties and responsibilities include:

- Developing and conducting outdoor and indoor activities focused on local environments including forests and aquatic habitats.
- Facilitating a range of activities during the children's choice time including but not limited to games, arts and crafts, and aquatic activities.
- Supervising and leading activities for specific age groups of children, with the overall range consisting of children from ages 5-12.
- Assisting with maintenance and organization of teaching supplies as well as maintaining teaching spaces in a "public-ready" condition.
- Creating a safe and welcoming space for every camper by following camp rules to help prevent accidents.

Compensation: Range of \$16.00-\$20.50/hour based on experience

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm, Full-Time/Seasonal Position

**It is expected applicants will be available to work a full Summer Camp schedule from (June 15 – August 7) except the week of July 1-5 when there is no camp. Required Paid Training will be held on June 10 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Paid preparation time available prior to the camp season.



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Qualifications

- **Education & Experience:**
 - 18 years of age or older.
 - Sufficient education and training to demonstrate an ability or aptitude to perform the above and related duties. A college degree in the environmental and/or educational field or current enrollment in such a college level course of study is preferred.
 - Previous public speaking and/or teaching experience to a variety of groups ranging in all sizes and age levels is a plus.
- **Special Qualifications:**
 - Must be able to work outdoors in/around mud, shallow water, and insects.
 - Must be able to work in all conditions, including sun, rain, and wind.
 - Some heavy lifting (up to 50 pounds) may be required.
 - Upon hiring, must obtain Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance, Pennsylvania State Police Criminal History Clearance, and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Criminal History Clearance.

To Apply

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Jenn Bilger, Environmental Education Manager at v-jlbilger@buckscounty.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule either a virtual or in-person interview.