

## **Position Overview**

Under the supervision of Environmental Education Manager & Camp Director (EEM) and Teacher Naturalists, as well as Lead Counselors, Junior Counselors (JCs) are responsible for helping ensure PVNC Summer Camp runs smoothly. JCs are required to attend the entirety of their scheduled week, during which time they will be expected to help their assigned Teacher Naturalists and Lead Counselors facilitate camp activities before, during, and after the camp day. This is a volunteer position.

## **Roles & Responsibilities**

- Arrive on time and promptly begin setting up and preparing for the day's activities.
- Engage with the campers and be present. Be a positive role model; earn respect through action from campers and staff.
- Support the teachers by watching the campers at all times.
- Motivate campers to participate in all activities and events.
- Enforce the safety rules that have been put in place by the nature center staff.
- Assist with tasks. Help the teacher control the group and always ask what else you can do to help.
- Help with clean-up during and/or after pick-up time.
- Stay curious and have fun!

## **Immediate Supervisors**

- Environmental Education Manager & Camp Director (EEM) during morning and afternoon assignments.
- Teacher Naturalists and Lead Counselors when assigned to a Camper group.
- In the absence of the EEM, the Director and Assistant Director will direct the JCs.

## **Junior Counselor Eligibility**

- Must have completed at least 8<sup>th</sup> grade by Summer 2026.
- Must be available for the entirety of any week for which they have volunteered.
- Must be available for at least 2 weeks of camp.

## **Training Requirements**

A mandatory orientation and training session is scheduled for Wednesday June 10th, 2026, from 5:00-6:30 pm at Peace Valley Nature Center. If you are unable to attend this session, please note the conflict in your application and other arrangements may be made.

## **Hours**

Monday – Friday from 9:00am - 3:15pm sessions 1-7, Monday -- Friday from 9:00am - 12:15pm sessions 8 & 9

Sessions 1-7: June 15 – 19, June 22 – 26, (NO CAMP JULY 4 WEEK), July 6 - 10, July 13 – 17, July 20 – 24, July 27 – 31, August 3 – 7

Sessions 8 & 9: August 10 – 14, August 17 – 21.