

2016 Summer Camp Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.)



**Silver
Lake
Nature
Center**

Position: Counselor-In-Training (unpaid volunteer position)

Duration: Full Day CIT's ONLY: 5 days a week (Monday to Friday) for an 8 hour shift of 9 am until 4 pm (please arrive 30 minutes early and be willing to stay 30 minutes late for prep and cleanup), and includes lunch break. Mandatory orientation before the camp begins (TBA). Minimum 2 week commitment (doesn't need to be consecutive weeks) between June 27 and August 19. ****There is a fee of \$50 per week** to be a CIT; includes healthy snack daily as well as other healthy food offerings, on the job training, a completion certificate, and will set you apart on college and/or job applications (including any potential openings here in the future)!

Purpose: Assist Lead Counselors in conducting children's summer camp programs

Function: Help children explore the Nature Center's habitats and as study animals, insects, and plants, as well as play games, make crafts, and have fun!

Requirements:

- ✓ Be at least 14 yrs old to work with the 6-12 yr old group
- ✓ Be willing to work with children
- ✓ Be enthusiastic, positive, and self-motivated
- ✓ Behave as a role model for younger children
 - ✓ Be polite and respectful
 - ✓ No swearing, smoking or drinking
 - ✓ Be appropriately dressed (no revealing, graphic, or otherwise offensive clothing)
 - ✓ Be able to follow directions
 - ✓ Be able to work at least two full weeks
 - ✓ Be able to hike at least 1 mile daily
 - ✓ Be able to do undetermined amount of bending, stooping and manipulation with hands and fingers

Description:

- ✓ Assist with a group of children with activities, experiments, games, and crafts (min. 5/max. 40)
- ✓ Assist in monitoring children
- ✓ Encourage children to do their best and have fun
- ✓ Promote safety during activities and hikes
- ✓ Notify Lead Counselors of any problems within the group
- ✓ Assist with program set-up before camp
- ✓ Assist with program clean-up after camp
- ✓ Show respect for yourself and others
- ✓ Be prepared to work outside during the heat of the summer, regardless of weather conditions
- ✓ Be prepared for a noise level that is moderate
- ✓ Be prepared to actively participate in all camp activities

Misc.:

Age groups of camps: 6-12 year olds, with a potential to help Preschool (4-5 yr olds)

If interested, please contact Jenn Bilger: jbilger@buckscounty.org or 267.880.5024.

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