



## SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

**Location:** The Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) is located within the National Park Service's Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The center's outdoor classroom consists of a 38 acre campus with easy access to over 250,000 acres of public lands.

**Description:** PEEC provides an excellent opportunity for individuals to gain firsthand experience in the day-to-day operations of summer day camp. PEEC personnel are responsible for leading students in pond, stream, and forest ecologies, wildlife studies, outdoor skills, leading interpretive hikes and facilitating team building activities.

**Position:** Camp Counselors will focus on developing skills needed to plan and implement weeklong summer camp programs. Responsibilities include:

- Development of activities and crafts in relation to weeklong summer camp program themes.
- Monitoring daily safety and comfort of campers
- Oversee set-up and clean-up of program materials, including snacks and supervision of meals
- Willingness to work long hours as needed with a positive attitude.

Through experiential learning, the focus of this position is to provide camp counselors with various competencies for future career goals in education or environmental studies. The counselor's primary responsibilities include teaching and support services.

### **Qualifications:**

- 18 years of age with an interest in pursuing a career in the environmental science or teaching field.
- Strong interest in sharing nature with children
- Ability to present a professional appearance, punctuality, and demonstrate responsibility for self and others
- Experience with summer camps preferred.
- Certification in First Aid, CPR, AED, desirable.
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination required for employment.

**Salary:** \$400 weekly plus meal options while working. Housing is not provided.

**To apply:** Send cover letter and resume to:

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