

Quogue Wildlife Refuge

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT & DESCRIPTION **Summer Camp Educator for Summer Ecology Program**

Position: Summer Camp Educator for Summer Ecology Program

Hours: Camp weeks run July 1-Aug 30. 25- 30 hours/week depending on camp week. Monday – Friday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM for 5 weeks, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM on July 30 & 31, August 6 & 7; Night Hike hours 6:30pm-11pm July 5, Aug. 1, Aug 8. Training/orientation hours will be prior to camp starting.

Hourly Pay: \$14.00

Job Description

Duties will include:

- Co-teach the Summer Ecology Program which is nine 1-week sessions for children entering grades 2 through high school. Teach nature related lessons, lead interpretive hikes, and activities including kayaking and offsite field trips. Manage the safety of the group. Train and supervise weekly Junior Counselors. Must be comfortable around animals, and willing to learn how to handle some animals to teach with. May assist in processing camp applications and registration. Can include general cleaning as needed to ensure Nature Center is presentable to visitors.

Summer Ecology Program Description: *The children's Summer Field Ecology Program consists of nine one-week explorations of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge and surrounding areas. Based on your child's grade entry level for the coming fall, he/she may attend one session of the Ecology Program. This summer marks the 50th Anniversary of the Summer Ecology Program at the Refuge. Through hands-on, intense exploration the children will learn a few of nature's secrets, and the importance of the natural world. When your child completes the program they will have more knowledge and a greater respect for the earth, and its inhabitants. We hope these lessons will be carried with them throughout their lives.*

Qualifications: College degree or pursuing degree with specialization in the natural sciences or environmental education. One year experience teaching environmental education programs preferred. Kayaking experience preferred. Will be trained to handle resident animals for programs. Must be in good physical condition; and able to work flexible hours and outdoors. Must be friendly, professional, efficient, honest, and enjoy children and the outdoors.

HOW TO APPLY:

PLEASE EMAIL COVER LETTER & RESUME TO: Marisa@quoguewildliferefuge.org

Subject line: Summer Camp Educator Position

No phone calls please.