

Quogue Wildlife Refuge

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT & DESCRIPTION **Summer Camp Educator for Little Naturalist Program**

Position: Summer Camp Educator for Little Naturalist Program

Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM -2:00 PM, 10 Camp weeks from July 1 – Aug 30. Plus training/orientation before start of summer program

Hourly Pay: \$14.00

Job Description

Duties will include:

- Teach Little Naturalist Program which is a 9 week program for children ages 4, 5, & 6. Train and supervise weekly Junior Counselors. Create and carry out daily lesson plans, crafts, lead interpretive hikes, organize and carry out games/activities. May also lead interpretive nature walks onsite and teach nature related programs offsite on Mondays. Process camp applications and registration. Must be comfortable around animals, and willing to learn how to handle some animals to teach with. Can include general cleaning as needed to ensure Nature Center is presentable to visitors.

Little Naturalists Program Description: – for kids ages 4, 5, 6. Each session consists of three days: a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. (except 4th of July week is Tues/Wed/Fri). This program is designed to introduce and immerse young children in nature through outdoor exploration, hands on activities, games, crafts, and meeting many of the Refuge animals up close. The children will learn respect for the natural world and will have lots of fun in the process. A variety of topics will be introduced to the children including forest and pond habitats, food chains, local plants and animals, birds, mammals, reptiles, animal defenses and adaptations, composting and recycling. During this program, the children do not get wet or muddy. Children can register for more than one session.

Qualifications: College degree or pursuing degree with specialization in the natural sciences or environmental education. One year experience teaching environmental education programs 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.