



## **Job Posting**

# **Seasonal Educator/Summer Camp Counselor**

**Do you enjoy working with young children? Do you enjoy nature and wildlife and being outdoors?**

**Come join our Summer Camp Staff!**

**What?** The Sharon Audubon Center is hiring two seasonal Environmental Educator/Summer Camp Counselors to assist with our Summer Nature Programs for children in K-6th grade.

**When?** May 23- August 26, Tues.-Sat. to start, Monday through Friday for the summer

**Hours?** 8:00am-4:00pm

**Pay?** \$15/hour plus housing, if needed

### **Essential Functions:**

Spring:

- Assisting with and teaching various education programs both on-site and as outreach for groups such as school students, scouts, general public, etc., while following all Audubon, OEC, and CDC guidelines, as described below.
- Assisting with greeting visitors, helping with purchases in the Nature Store, and other aspects of running a nature center.
- Working on writing summer camp curriculum, preparing materials needed for lessons, creating craft templates, and general preparation for the summer camp season.

Summer:

- Setting up and cleaning up each day's camp activities, planning and executing each weeklong camp session for their individual small group of campers, including teaching discovery hikes, pond explorations, live animal programs, nature crafts and games.
- Special attention is to be taken for following all Audubon, OEC and CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety
- Helping with other aspects of a nature center, such as contacting camp parents by phone or email, photocopying, or more.
- Use of basic office equipment may be used such as a photocopier, fax machine, telephones, digital camera and simple outdoor recreational equipment, such as pond nets, compasses, etc.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Completion of at least two years of college coursework in environmental or life sciences is preferred.
- Some teaching experience and/or curriculum development is necessary, and environmental education experience preferred.
- Must be confident in leading a group and initiating activities, working independently, and aware of COVID-19 guidelines and SAC safety procedures and the ability to enforce those safety precautions.

- Strong work ethic, natural history background, self-motivation, on-going enthusiasm, commitment, flexibility, a desire to learn, and the ability to work well with others and with children.
- Counselors must show respect for others of all ages, race, gender, etc., as well as respect for nature and the outdoors
- Enthusiastic about working, even in unfavorable weather conditions, pleasant, reliable and able to carry out simple assigned tasks with minimal supervision.
- Must have a ride to and from the Audubon Center each day for work.
- Must have the ability to walk all major trails of the Sharon Audubon Center and on uneven terrain
- Be able to run, sit, stand, grasp, lift, carry, walk, push, reach, climb and pull for short and extended periods of time.
- Able to work outdoors in the heat of summer.
- Must be willing to have temperature checks performed each day and receive COVID-19 testing, possibly several times throughout the summer, if requested.

### **How to Apply:**

All applications must be done online at <https://careers-audubon.icims.com/jobs/4924/seasonal-educator-%26-summer-camp-counselor/job> (no mailed or emailed resumes accepted.) Please provide a cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references. Deadline for applications is April 9, 2022, or until filled.