

Summer Camp Assistant – Volunteer Position

Assist in providing safe, fun, educational experiences for children ages 6-14 in our summer camps. Summer Camp Assistants interact with children, helping them feel comfortable, included, and proud of their participation. Summer Camp Assistants learn professional work skills and receive mentorship from Summer Camp Interns and Eco-Justice Center staff.

1. Prepare educational materials on an as-needed basis.
2. Assist Education interns in leading hands-on activities and supervising children.
3. Help children adjust and grow respectfully toward other children and the environment.
4. Provide leadership and role modeling for other teens, staff, and children.
5. Receive direct mentorship working one on one with a Summer Camp Intern.
6. Have fun and get outside!



Requirements:

- **Must be 14-18-years-old by start of volunteer session.**
- An interest in working with children in a camp setting and desire to be a positive influence on children.
- Ability to relate effectively to diverse groups of people from all social and economic backgrounds.
- Must be mature, friendly, and have a positive attitude. Must have the ability to take direction but also operate independently.
- Must have ability to perceive audio & visual alerts for emergency purposes.
- Must be able to sit, stand and crouch for long periods of time.
- Be able to participate in physical activity for various amounts of time. (Hiking, demonstrating game skills, etc.)
- Must be able to access all areas of property including stairs, closets, 2nd floor of barn, etc.
- Must be available to work from **8:20am to 3:30pm Monday-Thursday and 8:20am to 1:30pm Friday.**
- Must be able to attend mandatory training session: **June 12 from 8:00am-2:00pm** (lunch will be provided)
- Must be available for duration of volunteer session and have transportation to the Eco-Justice Center.

Application Process:

- Email completed application to **Katie Flannery** at katie@ecojusticecenter.org by **May 4 at 5:00pm**. Subject line: Summer Camp Assistant Application
- **Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis** and the position may close early once all openings are filled.
- If you qualify, you will be contacted to schedule a **15-minute interview**. Interviews will be conducted throughout the month of April.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Check the session you would be willing to volunteer:**June 15-26; (M-F) 1st week campers ages 6-8, 2nd week campers ages 9-11 (must be 14 by June 15 to volunteer)****July 6-10; (M-F) campers ages 12-14, (must be 16 by July 6 to volunteer)****July 13-24; (M-F) 1st week campers ages 6-8, 2nd week campers ages 9-11 (must be 14 by June 15 to volunteer)****Parent/Guardian Information:**

1. Parent/Guardian #1 Name (required): _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Parent/Guardian #2 Name (optional): _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Emergency Information:

Name of physician: _____ Medical facility: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency contact (in the case parent/guardian can't be reached):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Please list any special needs or allergies that the Eco-Justice Center should be aware of in order to help you be successful as a Summer Camp Assistant.

Will you need to take medication during camp hours? Yes _____ No (If yes, we will issue a separate authorization form) _____

Parent/Guardian
Initials _____**Image Release:** The Eco-Justice Center has permission to use and publish applicant's picture, moving image, and recorded voice for any lawful purpose, including in education programs, presentations, and advertising of the Eco-Justice Center.

Application Questions:

What qualities do you possess that would make you a good Summer Camp Assistant?

What experience (if any) do you have working with children? Please describe:

Please list extracurricular activities you are involved in, (especially those that may be relevant to the Summer Camp Assistant role):

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Applicant Acknowledgement:

My signature below certifies that I have filled out all information accurately and to the best of my ability. I understand that if I am selected as a summer camp assistant, I must abide by all program guidelines. My signature also means that, if selected, I will do the best job that I can to make sure that all campers have the best summer camp experience possible.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME PARENT**Guardian Permission:**

I hereby give permission for _____ (applicant's name) to participate as an eco-justice center summer camp assistant and all related activities. I also certify that, to my knowledge, my child has filled out all information honestly and to the best of his/her ability. Finally, I understand the risks involved with such a program and will not hold eco-justice center, its staff and/or camp participants liable for any accident or injury resulting from my child's participation in the program.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME