

BETSY - JEFF PENN 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Outdoor Education Instructor

LOCATION: NC State University's Betsy-Jeff Penn 4-H Educational Center
804 Cedar Lane - Reidsville, North Carolina 27320
www.bjpenn4h.org

DURATION: This is a seasonal position beginning on August 20, 2018 and ending November 16, 2018. Staff with an interest will have an opportunity to continue work again in our spring programs beginning late February 2019.

COMPENSATION: \$300 per week plus a private room in the staff house w/ wireless internet and laundry facility. Meals when working are also provided. Mostly five day work weeks with some weekend work required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should be 21+ and have a Bachelors degree in Environmental Studies, Education, Parks and Recreation or other related fields. Experience working with children may take the place of some college credits. Individuals must have a commitment to the environment, a love for working with kids, an interest in experiential education, and a ton of patience. Creativity, enthusiasm and a love for hard work in a team atmosphere are also crucial to successful job completion. Internships may also be available.

DUTIES PERFORMED:

- 1) Facilitate ground initiatives, team challenge course and high ropes elements with middle and high school students, as well as some adult groups in the Soaring Thru Spaces Program. This includes ATC belay on the high ropes course. Instructors are responsible for the overall safety of their groups on the high ropes course. A 3 day High Ropes training is provided and staff are required to attend.
- 2) Provide instruction for nearly 20 programs in environmental science and cultural history to elementary school students in the Environmental Education Program. Topics include aquatic ecology, forest measurements, predator/prey relationships, wildlife habitats, pioneer living history, canoeing and much more.
- 3) Provide leadership for GPS-based, outdoor science geocaching explorations with middle school students in Project O.R.I.E.N.T.
- 4) Enhance the mental, physical, and social development of the students participating in the program by being a positive role model and an excited leader.
- 5) Participate in a 2 week training that prepares staff in content knowledge, program delivery and safety procedures. Training is August 20 - 31, 2018.
- 6) Assist in the day to day upkeep of all program supplies and program areas.
- 7) Instructors oversee all day and evening programs but no overnight supervisory duties in the student cabins is required.

DETAILS:

Staff can anticipate a lot of long- hour days throughout the season. Daily hours can range from 8:00am to 9:00pm for overnight groups and a more traditional schedule of 9:00am to 5:00pm for day groups. Some weeks is a nice mix of both day and overnight programs.

TO APPLY: Apply online through the NCSU system: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/100191>

QUESTIONS: Contact

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