

## Summer Nature Camp Aftercare Leader

### **Organization Description**

Irvine Nature Center is a non-profit educational organization located in Owings Mills, Maryland that offers a wide variety of environmental programs to people of all ages. Aftercare Leaders are responsible for the direct supervision of campers ranging from 3 to 12 years old after the camp day. The Aftercare Leaders will lead activities such as animal encounters, nature play, and more.

### **Position Description**

The Aftercare Leader should be engaging, enthusiastic, and organized to prepare for and lead hands-on, outdoor environmental education programs for young children. Under the direction of the Summer Camp Director, the Aftercare Leader will help plan and implement enrichment activities, recreational activities, and behavioral management with students in these programs. We are looking for energetic individuals who have experience working with children, thrive outdoors, and are passionate and creative teachers.

**\*\*Applicants over the age of 25 may be considered for additional hours as a Camp bus (14 passenger) driver for various outings. \*\***

Summer Nature Camp Aftercare is a program that runs Monday-Friday for 10 weeks during the summer from June 15 - August 21 from 3:30-6pm.

### **Responsibilities**

- Direction, supervision, and organization of campers
- Development and implementation of natural history activities
- Daily set-up and clean-up (including disinfecting) of classrooms and common areas
- Maintain high standards of health and safety in all activities for campers and staff
- Be a positive role model to campers, volunteers, interns, and other staff
- Represent Irvine Nature Center well when interacting with parents and the community
- **\*\*Ability to safely transport campers on various outings as bus driver.**

### **Time Commitment**

- 5-12 hours/week depending on availability
- Must be available Mon-Fri, 3:30PM– 6:00PM
- Mandatory 5-Day Training June 8 - 12
- June 8 - August 21 availability preferred
- **\*\* Additional hours available as bus driver**

### **Qualifications Needed**

- Experience working with children ages 3-17
- Interest in and experience with natural history and/or education
- Flexibility as program needs may change from week to week
- Age 18+
- Must pass a criminal background check
- **\*\*Drivers license, in good standing.**

**Compensation:** \$16.75/hour

**TO APPLY:** Please e-mail cover letter, resume, and the names of three references to: Colby Bieschke, Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or email [HR@ExploreNature.org](mailto:HR@ExploreNature.org)



Please note: Employment is contingent upon completing and passing a criminal background check and fingerprinting.

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