

Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge

Position: Summer Camp Counselor (Seasonal)

Host Organization: Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge in Medford, New Jersey is a non-profit educational facility specializing in environmental education of more than 20,000 school children each year and the rehabilitation of approximately 6,000 wild animals each year. The Refuge is located at the edge of the Pinelands, a unique habitat with special protection in southern New Jersey. For more information visit our website at: www.cedarrun.org

Description: We are seeking a highly self-motivated, creative, organized, detail-oriented individual to work with our nature-based summer camp. Focus will be centered on developing activities/lessons and executing our summer day camp for children ages 3 through grade 8. Seasonal staff is responsible for working with other counselors to develop and implement age-appropriate lessons, oversee and manage campers, prepare daily materials and activities and daily set-up/clean-up. Staff will be responsible for keeping a portfolio of their lesson plans and reports to the education department.

Qualifications: Academic background (2 years minimum of college coursework and/or degree preferable) in biology, ecology, education, environmental studies, or related field; previous experience working with children, preferably in an outdoor setting; strong interest and enthusiasm for the outdoors and sharing nature and the environment with others; good communication skills with children and adults; and willingness to learn and participate in various aspects of Refuge work. Must have the ability to hike 2 miles over uneven terrain in hot and humid conditions. Knowledge of local flora and fauna and previous experience working in a camp setting preferred. First-Aid and CPR certification required. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. Must have own transportation. Must pass a criminal background and sex offender check prior to start date.

Location: Medford, NJ (approx. 17 miles from Philadelphia)

Duration: 8 weeks

Duration: mid-June (dates flexible) through the second week in August

Hours: full time, weekdays 8am-4pm (40-hour week)

Compensation: \$11.90/hour to \$13.00/hour

Application Procedure: Please fill out the form at <https://www.cedarrun.org/get-involved/jobs/> to send resume, cover letter and two references by May 1, 2022 to Rachel Ndeto, email address: rachel.ndeto@cedarrun.org