



Nature Instructor

Summary

The Nature Instructor is an integral part of summer camp operations. They are responsible for leading and curating KWE's environmental stewardship curriculum during summer camp activity periods. They may be asked to serve as a first mate on the Snowgoose III. They collaborate with KWE's gardeners. They facilitate fun and achievement amongst campers. They are also a member of the In-Camp Director team and report to the In-Camp director for any additional duties beyond nature activities.

Mission

Kieve Wavus Education empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship through year-round experiential programs, camps for youth and adults, and guidance from inspirational role models.

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree, interest in environmental stewardship education, significant summer camp experience, and demonstrated ability to work with youth in a variety of settings.

Responsible to: Camp Directors

Primary Responsibilities

Activities

They are the lead instructor for all nature activities. They facilitate age-appropriate activities based on KWE's environmental stewardship curriculum and relay any issues, needs, or questions to the In Camp Director.

Snowgoose III

They may be asked to serve as the first mate on a Snowgoose III trip and will assist in environmental stewardship education led by the Snowgoose III's Captain.

Row Leader

A Row Leader's responsibilities go beyond the employee's activity obligations. They oversee three cabins and are responsible for knowing every camper and counselor in the unit. They will maintain a routine of a nightly check-in/goodnight to make sure duty is covered and med minutes are completed. They collect med-minutes each morning and make sure they are given to the health center. They are the liaison with the health center for medical issues and facilitate follow-ups. Drive health center appointments when necessary and ensure administrative tasks are completed; photos, annual identifications, postcards, mid/eos letters, tripping logs, OD reports, and Trip Notes. They will lead the new mid-session letter process and review end-of-session letters/camper ceremony prep. They are present at all evening activities, meals, and general swims.

Operations & Safety

Support Maintenance & Facilities, Hospitality, and Food Services however needed to ensure that KWE is able to function at the highest level possible. Lead all programs through the lens of healthy risk-taking, striving to provide an environment where participants can be challenged safely.

Support of the Organization

Kieve Wavus Education is an educational nonprofit that requires a highly dedicated team to function. Each employee should understand our mission and be ready to do work not specific to their job description in order to fulfill it.