



Summer Camp Nature Instructor

Summary

Our Summer Camp Nature Instructors are key to the function of our summer camp programming and to our mission at KWE. They work closely with the Environmental Stewardship Coordinator to teach our campers about caring for the environment and maintaining the highest standard for our programming. They must be knowledgeable and passionate about the natural world and working with youth of various ages.

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

This person should be knowledgeable in and passionate about the environment and teaching. They should be ready to learn to use our environmental stewardship curriculum to heighten our campers experience and encourage curiosity. They should, at minimum, have a high school diploma and some college experience in a related field and be available to work from June to August.

Responsible to: Summer Camp Director | Environmental Stewardship Coordinator

Primary Responsibilities

In-Camp & Tripping

This person is responsible for leading the nature activities at camp. They teach about the natural spaces on our campuses and prepare campers and staff for lesson plans related to their trips. They should be comfortable teaching formal lessons across age groups during morning activities, while bringing their creativity to a range of campers during afternoon activities. They will work closely with the Environmental Stewardship Coordinator to plan these activities and improve the program.

Hog Island & Bremen

The Nature Instructor will spend nights on Hog Island whenever there are campers from Kieve or Wavus spending the night there. They will teach about the marine ecosystem, encourage LNT, and maintain a good relationship with the Audubon.

Snowgoose III

This person will be one of the first mates on our lobster boat, the Snowgoose III, throughout the summer to assist the captain in teaching about and maintaining safety, docking and cleaning the boat, as well as teaching about lobsters and other age appropriate Muscongus Bay-related topics.

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.