



Camp Lee Mar

Job Description: Science and Nature Specialist (Counselor)

Requirements for Arts and Crafts Specialist Position:

- Classroom or group experience teaching outdoor science and nature skills to children (pre-school/nursery school, school for children with additional needs, Rainbow/Scout/Brownie Troops, etc.)
- Experience working with children who have different abilities. Experience presenting a science or nature session so all campers can participate to the best of their ability
- Outdoor animal and garden skills
- Excellent organizational skills and a passion for interacting with individuals who have special needs

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The science and nature specialist will have their own classroom which needs to be kept organized at all times. Must be capable of planning a six week science and nature program for the campers. Campers have one science and nature session per week. When not in use for classes the classroom must be left neat, clean and locked to prevent any classroom items being used by general counselors. The science and nature counselor is responsible for watering the camp garden and keeping it in good order and the care of the camp chickens. The chickens must always have food and water and be locked in the chicken coup at night.

The science and nature specialist should be available to inventory supplies and plan the program in order to determine what items will be required for the summer – this can be done staff orientation week. Place an order with the director during orientation week. The garden will be planted and the chickens will be at camp by the time the campers arrive.

Science and Nature Specialists live in bunks with their campers. They eat meals with their group, and are responsible for the campers' safety, as well as their social and emotional well-being. Counselors must be comfortable living in a group environment and be comfortable working on daily living skills with the campers (showering, dressing, brushing teeth, etc.) Counselors must have patience, energy, and the ability to see the best in every camper. We want our campers to have a great summer, but we also want them to grow and learn new skills. Counselors need to be able to work in a team with 3 or 4 co-counselors and keep the bunk neat and organized at all times so the campers can be as independent as possible.

Free Time: Rest Hour 1:00PM – 2:30PM (as per rest hour schedule)

Free period daily as assigned in personal schedule

Day Off: Once weekly as assigned in personal schedule