



Outdoor Education Center
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The Outdoor Education Center of FLOC

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Position: Summer Program Counselor

Location: Outdoor Education Center, a 350 acre wilderness near Harpers Ferry, WV

Program: Summer Program, June 5 – August 11, 2017

Position Description: Are you interested in working with at-risk youth, exploring, and teaching about the outdoors? If so, come work with the staff at the Outdoor Education Center of For Love of Children for a summer of outdoor adventure! The Outdoor Education Center (OEC) is seeking qualified individuals to teach outdoor education, teambuilding, communication, and nature appreciation to youth. Our staff of Summer Program Counselors will have the opportunity to facilitate low and high ropes courses, lead outdoor adventure activities, and implement environmental education curriculum.

Individual Responsibilities

- Participate in paid staff training, June 5 – June 16, 2017
- Serve as a leader and mentor for all participants
 - primarily youth ages 10-16
- Instruct groups of ten to fourteen in outdoor, environmental and adventure education classes as well as overnights, including:
 - High and Low ropes course facilitation
 - Canoeing trips
 - Rock climbing
 - Recycling and Composting
 - Basic Survival Skills
 - Watershed and local ecology studies
- Manage physical and emotional safety of participants: maintain and encourage a safe environment
- Residential duties: Staff will sleep in cabins with campers Monday through Friday

Cooperative Staff Responsibilities

- Lead evening activities
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Co-facilitate with other counselors
- Maintain positive team environment

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Related work experience
- Ability to work long hours in all kinds of weather
- Desire to work with youth in an outdoor setting
- Sincere interest in creating a learning environment
- Experience with teambuilding, ropes/challenge courses and adventure/ environmental education is a plus

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Benefits

- Summer Stipend
- Room and board provided
- Ideal setting for outdoor adventures (OEC is located between the Appalachian Trail and the Shenandoah River)
- Free gear rental
- All Counselors will get certified in CPR/First Aid and ACA Water Safety Tandem Canoe

To Apply

Please email resume and cover letter, detailing relevant experience to the Program Coordinator, Melanie Miles, at mmiles@floc.org.

For additional information, contact The OEC 304.725.0409.

Applications are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted no later than May 5, 2017.

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