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JOB POSTING

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is filling a Summer Nature Camp Counselor aiding our Department's nature based summer camps.

The position is a seasonal position 32-40 hours per week, weekdays; occasional nights or weekends.

JOB SUMMARY:

- Conduct and assist with camp activities, such as crafts, games, field trips, outdoor recreation and special events
- Ensure the safety and well-being of campers
- Lead and assist in the instruction and development of camp activities
- Communicate effectively with camp parents and camp staff/supervisors, participate in weekly staff meetings
- Other duties as assigned

For a complete job description with primary duties and responsibilities, as well as minimum qualifications, go to www.westbloomfieldparks.org and click on Employment Opportunities.

HOURS: Seasonal. Full-time (approximately 32-40 hours per week). The camp day begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. Park Naturalist will determine actual schedule.

HOURLY RATE: \$9.25

START DATE: June 20, 2016

TO APPLY: To be considered for this position, **please submit a completed application and resume on or before 2/1/16 to:**

Ruth Lyons, Executive Assistant
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West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission

Summer Nature Camp Counselor

Job Description

Position:

1. This position is a seasonal Nature Camp Counselor position with the Recreation Division of the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department.
2. The job assignments for this position include but are not limited to:
 - Conduct and assist with camp activities, such as crafts, games, field trips, outdoor recreation and special events
 - Ensure the safety and well-being of campers
 - Lead and assist in the instruction and development of camp activities
 - Communicate effectively with camp parents and camp staff/supervisors, participate in weekly staff meetings
 - Willing and available to work when/where needed
 - Other duties as assigned
3. Report directly to Park Naturalist and Summer Nature Camp Director.

Schedule:

The camp day begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. Park Naturalist will determine actual schedule. Weekly schedule may include a shift beginning at 7:15am and/or ending at 6:30pm. Staff is to be flexible and available to work when needed. Approximately 25-40 hours per week.

Salary:

This position pays hourly. The beginning rate is \$9.25 per hour. Persons serving in this position are not eligible for fringe benefits.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age and have some experience working with children
- All staff must pass a criminal history check and central registry clearance
- Currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in environmental science, biology, education or related field preferred
- Must possess a strong interest and enthusiasm about the environment and a desire to share that appreciation of nature with children (ages 3-14) and the public, as well as must be outgoing, personable and love working with children
- Experience in environmental education program delivery
- Maintain positive communication with participant's parents enrolled in Nature Camp as well as visitors to the Nature Room
- Willingness to work with and care for captive animals including reptiles and amphibians
- Experience canoeing, kayaking, camping with youth preferred
- Assist in interpretive hikes, tours and community programs as needed
- Camps run from June 27th- August 19th, **MUST** be available during this entire timeframe. **Mandatory** camp training days are the week of June 20th.

Must complete application on our website at www.WestBloomfieldParks.org. Applications Due by 2/1/16. Interviews to be conducted on 2/12/16, 3/11/16, 3/12/16.

I have read and understand the above Job Description.

Employee

Employee's Supervisor

Date

Date