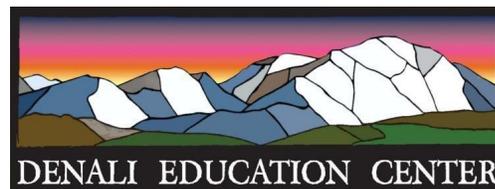


Position Description

Denali Discovery Camp Instructor-In-Training



Job Duration: June 9-10 (Training), 13-17, 20-24

Reports to: Youth Programs Manager

Overview:

Denali Discovery Camp is a week-long environmental education program offered in partnership with the National Park Service through the Murie Science and Learning Center. The goal of the program is for youth entering grades 1-8 to explore Denali National Park in a fun and safe manner. We are looking for enthusiastic high school or college-aged individuals, or anyone else interested in getting into outdoor education, to serve as Instructors-In-Training.

Position Responsibilities:

Instructors-In-Training will assist with leading educational hikes, engaging hands-on learning activities, and leading an overnight camping trip in Denali National Park. Regular duties include:

- Work collaboratively with two lead camp instructors to co-teach and co-supervise up to 10 youth in an outdoor setting for at least seven hours per day, five days in a row, for two consecutive weeks.
- Help campers to explore and connect with the natural world around them by assisting with facilitating hands-on environmental learning activities that are educational, fun, age-appropriate, safe, and promote and adhere to Leave No Trace principles.
- Follow and enforce risk-management protocols as outlined by NPS, DEC, and State and Federal agencies.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for exploring the outdoors and working with children.
- A positive attitude and desire to learn from and work collaboratively with lead instructors.
- Full-time availability from June 9 - 24 is preferred and June 9 - 17 is required.
- Familiarity with Denali National Park, and the surrounding area is preferred.
- Experience caring for and/or teaching children is preferred.
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness First Aid preferred) or ability to obtain is required.

Benefits:

Salary is dependent on experience and length of availability. Salary starts at \$400/week.

Disclaimer:

This position description reflects the Denali Education Center's best effort to describe the essential functions and qualifications of this job. It is not an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, and qualifications, nor a contract.

To Apply: Email a letter of interest and resume to Justine Schmidt at youth@denali.org. If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Justine or Sierra McLane at sierra_mclane@nps.gov.