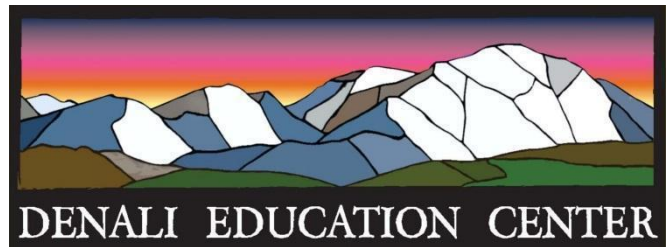


Denali Discovery Camp Instructor Position Description



Job Duration: June 11-28th. *Opportunity to extend; please see “Talkeetna Discovery Camp Instructor” position on our website.

Reports to: *Youth Programs Manager*

Overview:

Denali Discovery Camp is a week-long program offered in partnership with the National Park Service through the Murie Science and Learning Center. Our goal is to provide an educational opportunity for youth (grades 1st through 8th) to experience Denali National Park in a fun and safe manner. We are looking for enthusiastic instructors who are passionate about getting kids outdoors to explore nature’s classroom.

Position Responsibilities:

Instructors will lead educational hikes, create engaging hands-on learning activities, and lead an overnight camping trip in Denali National Park. Regular duties include:

- Work collaboratively with a team of camp instructors including National Park Rangers
- Attend a mandatory full day instructor training June 12 - 14
- Prep food and gear at the start of the camp week, clean and put away food and gear at the end of the camp week. Some work may be required over the weekend.
- Supervise up to 10 youth in an outdoor setting
- Create and facilitate hands-on environmental learning activities that are age appropriate
- Facilitate and guide campers with Leave No Trace principles
- Serve as mentor to high school aged Instructor in Training
- Follow and enforce COVID protocols as outlined by NPS, DEC, and State and Federal agencies
- Create a safe learning environment for campers to explore and connect with the natural world around them

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma
- Pursuing Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent work experience
- Experience and a passion for working with youth
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness First Aid preferred) or ability to obtain

Preferred Knowledge and Skills

- Naturalist/Environmental Education experience
- Knowledge of Denali National Park and surrounding area
- Outdoor technical skills (camping, orienteering, wildlife safety, etc.)

Benefits:

Salary starts at \$750/week. Two paid training days. DEC Housing may be available on a first come, first served basis for a \$50/week fee. Housing is only available for people 21 years of age or older.

Disclaimer:

This position description reflects the Denali Education Center’s best effort to describe the essential functions and qualifications of this job. It is neither an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or qualifications, nor a contract.

To Apply: Email a letter of interest and resume to Shannon Conway at youth@denali.org

*If you are interested in working a longer duration, please see our “Talkeetna Discovery Camp Instructor” position on our website. We are looking for 2 candidates to work at both camp locations. Please let Shannon know in your application if you are interested in applying for just Denali or both Denali and Talkeetna camps.