Summer Camp Outdoor Educator Internship
Forest Explorers Summer Camps

Forest Explorers is a 4-day summer camp for students K-5th grade. Interns will lead a group of 12 campers throughout the day with support of a high school Naturalist in Training. Forest Explorers campers learn about natural spaces, explore the forest, splash in the creek, hike around, and play fun outdoor games and activities. In order to apply, you must be able to attend all four weeks of our Forest Explorers program*:

- June 28th-July 1st at either Pilot Butte MS or Sawyer Park
- July 26th-July 29th at Peter Skene Ogden Group Campsite (in South Deschutes County on the way to Paulina Lake)
- August 3rd-5th at Skyliner Lodge
- August 16th-19th at Skyliner Lodge

*Programs run from 9:00am-4:00pm; see below for staff arrival and ending times

Qualifications

- Some experience working with children in an outdoor setting
- Ability to walk 2-5 miles
- Pass a background check
- Responsible and accountable to be on time for programs
- Current college student or recent grad
- Transportation to and from the camp locations
- Willingness to jump into activities with students and be silly

Responsibilities

- Work with Youth Education program manager and coordinator to plan and lead games and activities (building schedules for campers)
- Help provide a safe and supportive atmosphere
- Assist in taking students to bathroom breaks and ensure proper hand washing and disinfecting of door handles to mitigate the spread of any communicable diseases
- Supervise meal times
• Help manage lunch time handwashing and clean up post lunch time. This includes learning about recycling and composting systems
• Set-up and running activities for programs
• Help resolve conflicts
• Work with students on spelling and writing for the daily sit spots
• Arrive to camp by 8:15 and stay until 4:30 for any cleanup

Skills gained upon completion of internship

Outdoor Leadership, Group Management, Youth Mentoring, Education, Public Speaking, Sustainable Living

Compensation

$1800/total ($120/day)- this is an independent contractor position

What to bring every day for camp

• Water bottle
• Sunscreen
• Hat
• Towel
• Water shoes for splashing in the creek
• Backpack/day pack
• Tennis shoes
• Packed lunch with ample snacks
• A mask for check-in and check-out