

NATURE LEADER

Purpose:

The Nature Leader will be able to plan and implement a program that awakens wonder and awe for God's Creation, increases awareness of and respect for nature through discovery and a hands-on approach, and creates fun experiences which help campers to feel comfortable in a natural setting.

Qualifications:

A background (or significant personal interest) in environmental studies, ecology, earth education, etc. is beneficial.

Term of Employment:

Two weeks during July or August. This position may require a commitment to one or two (May/early June) planning sessions with a director and other nature leaders to organize the summer nature program.

Responsibilities:

The Nature Leader is responsible to:

Work together with the other nature leaders to

Use a variety of resources (books, other staff, etc.) that will help him/her create a Nature program that strives to meet the goals outlined in the staff manual

Plan two or more Nature sessions for each cabin unit during the camp session

Plan extra activities for campers that wish to participate during free time

Show environmental leadership at camp in a variety of ways such as raising the profiles of the recycling and composting programs, encouraging others to walk lightly on the earth, and highlighting the beauty of God's Creation and the need to treat it with respect

Inform the director team of session plans prior to July to allow for materials to be purchased and development of a broader program.

Implement nature sessions as planned

Keep the Nature Centre clean and organized, and monitor the borrowing and returning of all items from it;

Assume responsibility for all fish tanks, terrariums and their contents;

Perhaps have involvement in caring for the camp garden and animals

■ **Other Responsibilities:**

■ All resource staff participate in after meal kitchen cleanup

■ In conjunction with the maintenance person, resource staff will take turns fulfilling basic housekeeping responsibilities as scheduled

■ **Scheduling Considerations:**

All staff will work together to allow for adequate time off, including evenings and rest periods and sessions as required.