



Job Title: EcoCamp Counselor

Supervisor: Program Director

Position Dates: July 15-19, 2019; July 22-26, 2019, one training day the week prior to camp, date TBD; preferred commitment to both weeks.

Deadline: Open until filled

Organization Description:

The Environmental Resource Center (ERC) is an environmental nonprofit organization working in the Wood River Valley of south central Idaho. The ERC provides year-round experiential outreach programs that provide education and inspire action to cultivate a healthy environment.

EcoCamp Description:

EcoCamps are designed to bring - and keep - our children outdoors, learning, exploring, and reveling in the natural world. Campers gain the confidence, skills, and tools to become stewards of the environment while developing a passion and appreciation for science! EcoCamps are weeklong overnight camps.

Discovering Wild Idaho EcoCamp

Camp Dates: July 15 – 19 July, 2019

- Held at Galena Lodge yurts, 23 miles north of Ketchum, Idaho
- Campers arrive at noon on Monday and are picked up Friday afternoon at the ERC office in Ketchum
- Serves rising 5th – 6th graders
- One night of camp will be an overnight camping trip
- Campers will engage in creative explorations and adventures while discovering the wonders of the Boulder Mountains

Environmental Leadership EcoCamp

Camp Dates: July 22 – July 26, 2019

- Held at Galena Lodge yurts, 23 miles north of Ketchum, Idaho
- Campers arrive at noon on Monday and are picked up Friday afternoon at the ERC office in Ketchum
- Serves rising 7th – 9th graders
- One night of camp will be an overnight backpacking trip
- Campers gain integral backcountry skills including leadership, decision-making, and environmental ethics while learning about ecology and participating in a service-learning project

Position Description:

The ERC is looking for a responsible male counselor to help facilitate its summer EcoCamps.

- During the day, counselors will assist the Program Director in supervising a group of up to 16 campers. They will aid in implementing camp curriculum and ensuring the safety of the campers.
- In the evenings, counselors will oversee programs and activities. Counselors will also sleep in the yurts with the campers and will be the go-to for overnight camper needs as they arise.
- Counselors will monitor the health and safety of all participants.
- Counselors will include the Leader in Training (LiT) in planning and facilitation of camp activities, including meal preparation and clean-up where appropriate during the first week of EcoCamp.
- Counselors will work closely with the Program Director to deliver an engaging, fun, safe, and unforgettable EcoCamp experience!

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or advanced degree, preferably in education or an environmental-related field, or 1-2 years successful experience working in an environmental, education, or other related field.
- WFR or WFA preferred; CPR & First Aid certified accepted. For the right candidate, the ERC can provide funding to become CPR & First Aid certified.
- Experience working with children and a love of the outdoors.
- Must be able to work and teach for multiple hours at a time, lead groups in outdoor settings, and work in inclement weather.
- Ability to work in a dynamic, team-oriented work environment, that at times demands flexibility.
- Ability to actively problem-solve using sound judgement and critical thinking.
- Preference given to those applicants who can work both weeks of camp, though that is not a requirement to apply.
- Applicant must be willing to undergo a background check.

Compensation:

Compensation dependent on experience.

To Apply:

Please send resume, cover letter and two references to:

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