

BETSY - JEFF PENN 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Environmental Education Instructor & Ropes Course Facilitator

LOCATION: Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H Educational Center
Reidsville, North Carolina
www.bjpenn4h.org

DURATION: Spring Season: Tentatively, February 23rd to June 5th, 2009
**Exceptional staff will have extended employment opportunities.

COMPENSATION: \$250 per week, plus Room, Board and Health Insurance Stipend. \$270-290 per week for consecutive additional seasons. Five day work week with compensation days given for any weekend work.

SUPERVISORS: Kyle Shillinglaw, Education Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should have a Bachelors degree in Environmental Studies, Education, Parks and Recreation, Biological & Earth Sciences, or other related fields. Stellar performance and experience with children in outdoor environments may take the place of some college classes. Individuals must have a commitment to the environment, a strong love of children, an interest in adventure-based or experiential education, and well developed communication skills. Creativity, enthusiasm and a love for hard work in a team atmosphere are also crucial to successful hiring and job completion.

DUTIES PERFORMED

- 1) Provide instruction for programs in environmental science and cultural history to elementary school students in the Environmental Education Program.
- 2) Facilitate ground initiatives, team challenge course elements and high ropes activities with middle school students in the Soaring Thru Spaces Program.
- 3) Provide leadership for GPS-based, outdoor science explorations with middle school students in Project O.R.I.E.N.T.
- 4) Participate in logistical & preparatory duties for both day and residential outdoor education programs.
- 5) Enhance the mental, physical, and social development of the students participating in the program by being a positive role model, a creative and energetic teammate and an excited leader.
- 6) Participate in ongoing, extensive training programs that prepare staff in content knowledge, program delivery and safety procedures.
- 7) Work week begins at 8:30 am on Monday and ends at 5:00 pm on Friday. This includes both day and evening programs, but no overnight supervisory duties.

TO APPLY: Send Resume, Cover Letter and Contact Info for Three References to

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