



ECO Camp (Senior) Counselor

Green Valleys Watershed Association has provided nature oriented summer camps in northern Chester County for over 50 years, connecting young stewards ages 6-12 to the natural environment. Held at our 224-acre Welkinweir preserve, our 2026 summer ECO (Every Child Outside) camp programs are designed to instill awareness, understanding, and respect of the natural world through outdoor activities, exploration, scientific inquiry and discovery, creative expression and play, while having fun!

Job Description

ECO Camp Counselors deliver hands-on environmental activities incorporating our core values of Respect, Stewardship, and Leadership. Work with campers ages 6-12. Activities are chosen based on weekly themes and may include subjects such as: stream studies, habitat assessment, orienteering, arts & crafts, games, nature exploration, and more. Camp activities occur rain or shine, primarily outdoors; in the event of severe weather, camp will be held indoors as needed for safety.

Requirements and Qualifications

- Interest in working with groups of children.
- Experience in delivering programs and / or assisting teaching experience helpful, but not required.
- Basic natural sciences knowledge, and/or a willingness to learn more about the natural environment.
- Punctuality, dependability, effective communication skills and ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- Ability to consistently interact in a positive and professional manner.
- Willingness to learn new skills and share knowledge with others.
- Mandatory attendance to GVWA's Counselor training Tuesday-Thursday, June 9-11, 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.; plus, if needed First Aid / CPR Training on June 12
- Accustomed to an active lifestyle, able to stand up for 8 hours daily, and lift up to 30 lbs.
- Must be available for at least six (6) of the ten (10) weeks of camp. All weeks not guaranteed; flexibility for personal time / vacations allotted.
- Work hours are M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., along with a weekly staff meeting and before / after care assigned on a rotational basis.
- Child CPR and First Aid Certification (training provided if needed)
- Background checks for State Police, FBI and Child Abuse (assistance with application provided; costs reimbursed).
- Must be 17 years old with one year (or more) experience OR 18 years or older.

Compensation

Starting hourly rate is \$13-\$15/hr., negotiable, based on education and experience.

Application Requirements

GVWA ECO Camp Counselor Application and three references.

GVWA values collaboration and sharing care and respect of the natural world.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and organization need.