Nature & Ecology Instructor

Reports to: Nature/Ecology Director

Program area: Nature Center

Position Summary

The Nature/Ecology staff assists in the Nature/Ecology area of camp which teaches: Energy, Environmental Science, Fish and Wildlife Management, Forestry, Geology, Nature, Geocaching, Mammal Study, Reptile and Amphibian Study, Soil and Water Conservation, Space Exploration, Sustainability and Weather.

Requirements

- Must have a working knowledge of the Nature/Ecology Merit Badges
- Must be at least 15 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Key Responsibilities

- Assists Nature/Ecology Director in developing lesson plans for teaching the above Merit Badges and coordinating ecology and conservation programs at summer camp.
- Is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all tools and equipment used in the Nature/Ecology area.
- Is able to follow lesson plans, present a class in an engaging manner.
- Provides instruction to the Scouts encouraging a respect for the environment and an understanding of the ecosystem.
- Is able to positively manage minor disruptive behavior, and to recognize when a question of policy, safety, or discipline needs to be taken to the Nature/Ecology Director.
- Under the supervision of the Nature/Ecology Director, is responsible for the safety of participants in the Nature/Ecology area and keeps the area clean and organized.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Keeps accurate records of scout attendance at all classes taught.
- Assists in other areas of camp whenever needed.
- Each week, acts as a unit staff advisor to one of the Troops as they arrive in camp and during their stay.
- Serves as a model of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Maintains positive morale at all times
- Promotes healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration while at camp.
- Carries out any other duties as may be assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.