



**GREEN MOUNTAIN Audubon
CENTER**

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES 2010

POSITION TITLE: SUMMER DAY CAMP INSTRUCTOR

Location: Audubon Vermont's Green Mountain Audubon Center in Huntington.

Description: The Green Mountain Audubon Center in Huntington provides experienced teachers and environmental educators with an opportunity to work in a day camp setting. Instructors may choose to work 25 hours a week with our Preschool Nature Camp or 40 hours a week with our Ecology Day Camp. Children ages 4 and 5 attend Preschool Nature Camp and children ages 6 to 12 attend Ecology Day Camp. Both camps run for 8 weeks and campers spend time exploring the meadows, ponds and forests at the Audubon Center. Instructors teach outdoors, develop curriculum and work as part of a dynamic education team. Audubon will challenge you to enhance your teaching and interpretive skills while encouraging you to further your studies in the natural history of Vermont!

Commitment:

- June 16, 2010 – August 23, 2010 (9 weeks and 4 days)
- Ecology Day Camp daily work hours are from 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday to Friday.
There is one overnight camping trip and one week when staff hours are from 2:00pm- 9:30pm.
- Preschool Nature Camp daily work hours are from 8:00am-1:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Responsibilities:

- Attend a camp training led by professional Audubon Teacher/Naturalists.
- Develop and implement eight weeks of ecology/nature-based curriculum.
- Provide a fun, educational experience for children during camp.
- Maintain the safety and well being of all camp participants.
- Act as a mentor to college intern(s).
- Write a final evaluation of your camp experience by August 27.

Qualifications:

- Experience teaching children ages 4 and 5 and/or ages 6 to 12.
- Experience with curriculum development and implementation.
- BS or BA in Environmental Studies, Education or related field preferred.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Knowledge of the natural history of Vermont.
- Ability to work well as part of a team.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be able to commit to the entire period of work.
- Ability to pass criminal background check.
- First Aid and CPR certification is required by June 25.



Salary: \$10.00/hr.

If you would like to apply for this position please send a cover letter, a resume and contact information for 3 references to:

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