



## VOLUNTEERS IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

at the Brightwater Education Center

IslandWood invites children and adults alike to discover a new way of seeing nature, themselves, and one another. In doing so, each person comes to understand their ability to change the world for the better. IslandWood operates traditional day camp programs for campers entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the Brightwater Education Center in Woodinville. Running from July through mid-August, these programs provide experiences which further IslandWood's mission of inspiring lifelong learning and environmental and community stewardship.

### Position Summary:

Volunteers in Outdoor Leadership (VOLs) assist our staff in delivering educational programming for children in our day camp programs at the Brightwater Center in Woodinville. VOLs partner with a field group of campers for the week, serving as an extra set of hands and modeling excitement for campers. Duties can include logistical support around art projects, teaching short lessons, leading games, and overall working directly with campers and our staff to better learn about the world of environmental education. VOLs are meant to be support and are not responsible for delivering programming on their own, nor do they oversee the safety of campers.

### Qualifications:

- Status as a rising Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or recent high school graduate
- Interest in working with children in the outdoors
- Creative, flexible, and able to work closely with a Summer Programs Instructor
- Ability to work as a team member
- Strong work ethic, punctual, and dependable
- Excellent interpersonal skills with staff, children, and parents

**Compensation and commitment:** This is an unpaid, volunteer opportunity. VOLs can receive up to 35 hours per week of community service credit from IslandWood, plus mileage reimbursement for travel to and from Brightwater. VOLs commit to a minimum of 4 hours per day for at least two weeks of programming.

### Orientation Dates:

- **JUNE 27**

### Session Dates:

- **JULY 1-5 (No camp on July 4)**
- **JULY 8-12**
- **JULY 15-19**
- **JULY 22-26**
- **JULY 29- AUGUST 2**
- **AUGUST 5-9**

*IslandWood is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes applications from qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. We encourage diverse applicants because we believe having a staff that authentically reflects the community we serve is critical to our ability to be culturally responsive.*

## VOLUNTEERS IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Which best represents your current standing in school?

Freshman       Sophomore       Junior       Senior

What school do you attend?

### INTERESTS & SKILLS (CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Biology/Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor/Survival Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science                | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling    | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science              | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Food          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Earth Science   | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                  |
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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Preferred name on nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns:      He/Him/His      She/Her/Hers      They/Them/Theirs      Other:

What size T-Shirt would you like?      XS      S      M      L      XL      XXL

Allergies:

Other Health Conditions:

Dietary Restrictions:

Vegan       Vegetarian       Pescatarian       Gluten-free       Dairy-free

Other Dietary Restrictions:

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. FEEL FREE TO USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED.**

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Why do you want to volunteer with our summer camps?

What strengths will you bring to our team?

Do you have any particular interests you'd like to explore while volunteering?

Which sessions of camp are you interested in volunteering with? (*Ideally, VOLs commit to a minimum of two weeks of programming.*) Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 1: JULY 1-5 (no camp on July 4)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 4: JULY 22-26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 2: JULY 8-12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 5: JULY 29 - AUGUST 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 3: JULY 15-19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SESSION 6: AUGUST 5-9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Morning 9:00am-1:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Afternoon 12:00pm-4:00pm</li><li><input type="radio"/> Full day 9:00am-4:00pm</li></ul>         |
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**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this application:**

By email to: [katem@islandwood.org](mailto:katem@islandwood.org) and state "Search for BW Summer Camp Volunteer" in the subject line.

By mail to: IslandWood, Search for BW Summer Camp Instructor, 22505 WA-9, Woodinville, WA 98072