



VOLUNTEERS IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

at the Brightwater Education Center

Overview: 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 1st grade through 6th 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.

Training Dates:

- JUNE 29

Session Dates:

- JULY 5-8
- JULY 11-15
- JULY 18-22
- JULY 15-29
- AUGUST 1-5
- AUGUST 8-12

Position Summary:

Volunteers in Outdoor Leadership (VOLs) assist our staff in delivering educational programming for students 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. Ideally, VOLs commit to a minimum of one full week of programming.

Qualifications:

- Status as a rising 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: Although this opportunity is unpaid, VOLs can receive up to 80 hours* (up to 40 hours per week) of community service credit from IslandWood. **maximum hours may be dependent on your school*

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Cell Phone:

Email:

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):

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Middle/High School Education

Wildlife Biology/Conservation

Visual Arts

Outdoor/Survival Skills

Marine Science

Performing Arts

Leadership Development

Physical Science

Storytelling

Gardening/Food

Environmental/Earth Science

Writing

Social Justice

Other:

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.

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.*)

- SESSION 1: JULY 5-8**
 - SESSION 2: JULY 11-15**
 - SESSION 3: JULY 18-22**
 - SESSION 4: JULY 15-29**
 - SESSION 5: AUGUST 1-5**
 - SESSION 6: AUGUST 8-12**
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EMERGENCY CONTACT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please submit this application:

By email to: kaylanis@islandwood.org and state "Search for BW Summer Camp Instructor" in the subject line.

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