

CAMP KINGFISHER SUMMER DAY CAMP- Staff Application 2012

We are always looking for energetic, dedicated staff members to bring love and laughter into our camp. Our one and two week sessions focus on environmental science education, mixed with traditional camp activities such as canoeing, swimming, and arts & crafts. Our training includes the handling of non-releasable native Georgia wildlife, certification in First Aid and CPR, an all-staff overnight and much more.

Name _____ e-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ T-shirt size _____

School Name (if applicable) _____

Special Dietary needs _____

Address: This is address where we will mail time-sensitive camp materials such as your camp contract.

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

I am applying for a position as a: (circle one or more)

- counselor canoe instructor team building instructor
- life guard arts & crafts instructor high school leadership instructor

SECTION I - Please fill out this section if you are *not* including a resume.

Please list schools/programs where you have studied natural sciences, environmental studies, or early childhood/elementary education.

Please list your last three places of employment.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor/Phone</u>
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Please list all experiences working with children.

SECTION II - Please answer all questions in this section.

Do you play an instrument? _____ if so, what? _____ Do you sing? _____

Would you be willing to play or sing in front of kids at camp? _____

During the summer, you will be expected to teach a variety of classes.

Please label the following activities with one of the choices below

“Y” for “YES!! I can teach this”

“P” for “Possibly I could teach this – but I’d need some guidance”

“N” for “No, I don’t think I could teach this”

- ___ Tree ID
- ___ Plant ID
- ___ Insect ID
- ___ Butterfly ID
- ___ Snake ID
- ___ Bird in flight ID
- ___ Bird house building
- ___ Bird watching
- ___ Bird feeder building
- ___ Wildlife tracking
- ___ Animal sounds/calls
- ___ Other
- _____
- ___ Other
- _____

- ___ Water rescue
- ___ Canoeing
- ___ Swimming
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Wild edibles/medicinal
- ___ Terrariums
- ___ Recycling
- ___ Sports
- ___ Orienteering
- ___ Wilderness survival
- ___ Primitive skills
- ___ Hiking/backpacking
- ___ Wilderness First Aid
- ___ Outdoor Cooking

- ___ Nature journaling
- ___ Wood work
- ___ Photography
- ___ Lip balm making
- ___ Paper making
- ___ Candle making
- ___ Flower pressing
- ___ Nature Arts & Crafts
- ___ Reuse art
- ___ Basket making
- ___ Creative writing
- ___ Storytelling
- ___ Drama
- ___ Musical instrument making
- ___ Song writing

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

What do you think your greatest strengths/ challenges will be as a camp counselor?

What is your favorite book? Why?

What inspires you? Why?

What does environmental education mean to you? Why do you want to be an environmental educator?

Please copy and distribute the attached reference form to **three** references.

- Family members do not count as references
- You may use no more than 1 friend or family friend
- You must use at least one person who has supervised you
 - o Teacher, professor, employer, supervisor or coach

Upon the receipt of your application and a minimum of one reference form you will be contacted for an interview.

Have you ever been arrested or indicted for any form of child abuse, misconduct, or for any behavior that might be considered inappropriate for someone who will be working with children? ___ Yes ___ No

By signing below, I realize that I am giving consent for The Chattahoochee Nature Center to obtain references and a criminal background check on me.

Today's Date _____

Your Signature _____

Please send completed application and references to:

Camp Kingfisher at CNC
9135 Willeo Road
Roswell, GA 30075
fx (770) 552.0926

Questions? Contact Tim Reidy, Camp Director at:

ph (770) 992.2055 x232
camp@chattnaturecenter.com

PLEASE READ

When you come for your interview:

1. Please bring your drivers license, or state issued ID
2. This is a camp counselor job, it is acceptable to dress casually (not sloppily)
3. You will be asked to teach me something – please come prepared. The topic of this lesson should be appropriate for kids at nature camp. It should last no less than 5 minutes and no more than 15 minutes. If you need supplies, bring them.
4. In your interview you will be asked many questions about the choices you have made in earlier situations. The best judge of future behavior is past behavior. Please think about this before you arrive.

EMPLOYEE REFERENCE FORM

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NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

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Sincerely,

Tim Reidy
Camp Director

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON GIVING REFERENCE:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your relationship to the applicant? _____
(friend, employer, neighbor, etc.)
3. Is this person suitable for work with children? _____
4. Would you hire this person to work with a child of your own? _____
5. To the best of your knowledge, has this person ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to child abuse or any other felony? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain. _____

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Motivation					
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Energy / Enthusiasm					
Acceptance of Supervision					
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Communications Skills					
Relationship with Others					
Humor					
Cooperation					
Overall Evaluation					

Please comment on the applicant's suitability for employment in the field of environmental education:

Name of Reference (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

As part of the hiring process we confirm all references. Please make sure we have a way to contact you.

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