

Nature Day Camp Volunteer

Goals of the Role: Help us keep Nature Day Camp fun, safe and running smoothly!

Impact of the Role: Volunteers play a vital role in our Camp programs, getting to know each and every camper and learning the lay of the land to help our educators keep these programs worry-free. Volunteers spend a week outside having fun with kids, learning about nature and the environment, and making memories that last a lifetime. Great for your resume and college applications!

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Help keep the group together on hikes (hold hands, act as caboose, keep the group moving along at a similar pace)
- Help little ones with difficult tasks like tying shoes, completing a craft, understanding instructions, reaching their backpack, etc.
- Assist lead educators with organization of activities; gather supplies, tidy up, make sure everything is in place at the start and end of each day
- Act as a positive example and role model for little kids! Play games responsibly, leave only footprints, listen to educators and ask questions

Time Requirements:

Volunteers must be able to attend at least one full week of Nature Day Camp (Monday through Friday, times and camper age ranges are below), with the option to sign up for more! Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of each day, and plan to stay 30 minutes after to help with clean up. Sessions are as follows:

Week Of:	Time:	Session Name:	Age Group
• July 16-20	9 to 2 pm	Red Squirrels Week 1	Ages 5-6
• July 16-20	9 to 2 pm	Tree Frogs Week 1	Ages 7-10
• July 23-27	9 to 2 pm	Red Squirrels Week 2	Ages 5-6
• July 23-27	9 to 2 pm	Tree Frogs Week 2	Ages 7-10
• July 30-August 3	9 to 2 pm	Garden Camp	Ages 5-13
• July 30-August 3	9 to 12 pm	Honey Bees Week 1	Ages 3-4
• July 30-August 3	1 to 5 pm	Bedminster Recreation Camp	Ages 6-12
• August 6-10	9 to 12 pm	Honey Bees Week 2	Ages 3-4
• August 6-10	1 to 5 pm	Bedminster Recreation Camp	Ages 6-12

Location: All camps take place at Fairview Farm Wildlife Preserve, 2121 Larger Cross Road in Gladstone, NJ 07934, except for Bedminster Recreation Camps, which takes place at Miller Lane Park in Bedminster.

Work Environment: Primarily outside

Skills and qualifications: Enjoys working with children, enthusiastic, interest in nature and conservation. Prior experience working with children is helpful!

Orientation and training: late June

Supervisor/Department: Lauren Theis, ltheis@raritanheadwaters.org, (973)919-6807

Volunteer Benefits: Free Camp T-Shirt, name listed on our Nature Day Camp website, Invitation to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Picnic.