



Friends of Quarry Hill Nature Center

Summer Nature Camp Instructor (Nature Photography Focus)

Job Description

Join the Quarry Hill Nature Center camp staff for a summer of exploration, and environmental education while exploring nature through the view of a digital camera.

This position, focused on digital nature photography, will teach campers the basics of nature photography while exploring the various habitats of Quarry Hill Park. The instructor is also responsible for the development, growth, and skill achievement of the campers in his/her group, as well as their general safety. A summer camp instructor provides high-quality outdoor educational and recreational experiences for campers focusing on Quarry Hill's mission of "Opening eyes and minds through natural science discovery".

The 2025 Summer Nature Camp begins in early June and runs through mid-August
There is no camp the week of June 30 - July 4.

The normal work week for full-time summer staff is 35 hours, Monday – Friday; 8:15am - 3:45pm
Pay is dependent on qualifications and experience. Minimum starting hourly is \$15.50/hour

Responsibilities

- Teach our nature photography camps for campers entering 5th through 9th grade. Camp covers camera basics, the elements in composing a photo, different techniques, editing photos and exploring the plants and animals within our 329 acre park.
- Provide fun, educational and safe experiences in the outdoors for all campers
- Identify and respond to camper behavioral issues; report concerns to appropriate staff
- Communicate with parents regarding camper's experiences and daily activities
- Oversee and mentor a high school assistant each week and complete an evaluation of their work
- Know and understand all emergency procedures associated with the camp program
- Know, enforce and follow all safety guidelines as outlined by Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Complete other assigned operational tasks before and after camp such as cleaning and room preparation

Qualifications:

- College level coursework such as an internship or practicum in an educational setting, and/or direct working experience with youth related programming such as camps, sports or other recreation-based youth activities.
- Ability to lead and implement Quarry Hill program curriculum and activities
- College course work in the natural sciences and/or education preferred
- Current First Aid certification or the ability to obtain certification upon hire
- Ability to maintain an upbeat & positive attitude all summer with campers and co-workers
- Ability to work as a member of a team and the ability to accomplish tasks with little direct supervision
- Strong organizational and communication skills

Application Instructions

Complete the online application here: [Online Application Form](#)

Application Deadline: Open until all positions are filled.

Questions about the position can be directed to here:

Contact: apply@QHNC.org