



Taproot Farm & Environmental Education Center

nourishing food ~ healthy environment ~ strong community

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Taproot Summer Day Camp Assistant Camp Counselor Position 2024

Looking for a fun, rewarding job this summer? Come spend it with us...outside!

About the Position:

Our Young Naturalists Summer Day Camp takes place in Jefferson, NH. Children are unplugged and immersed in nature, spending their days outdoors exploring the field, forest, stream, and wetland habitats. Assistant Camp Counselors work closely with Lead Counselors and the Camp Director to create a fun and safe camp experience for 6 to 9-year-old children. Assistant Camp Counselors work directly with a Lead Counselor and together are responsible for a group of children each day leading activities that include short hikes, nature exploration, insect hunts, bird watching, singing and art projects, building forts, games, and gardening. The Assistant Camp Counselor position is 40 hours per week, Monday – Friday, (5 weeks total, including 1 week of staff training and 4 weeks of camp). The Assistant Camp Counselor will report to the Camp Director. Staff Training: June 24th – 28th. Camp: July 8th – August 9th.

Ideal experience and qualifications:

- Must be at least 15 years old
- Creative, flexible, fun, and enthusiastic with a sincere interest in the natural environment and camp
- Have an interest in working with children and enjoy sharing nature with them
- Model an appreciation and comfort for being outdoors in any weather
- Must be comfortable getting wet, dirty, and sweaty
- Should be comfortable singing, playing games with children, and using your imagination
- Must have First Aid/CPR certification or willingness to obtain certifications
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Obtain a NH Youth Employment Certificate (if under 16 years of age)

Role and Responsibilities:

- Work with Lead Counselors to develop and implement daily activities for their campers.
- Assist Lead Counselors in supervising and maintaining responsibility for camper safety and well-being.
- Provide first aid to campers as needed.
- Perform cleaning duties as assigned.
- Participate in camp evaluation and cleanup at the end of the season.
- Perform other duties as assigned.



TO APPLY: Please send a letter of interest to info@taprootnh.org. The letter should tell us about YOU. The letter should include the following: What makes you interested in working for the summer camp? What are your hobbies and interests? What do you want to be when you grow up? Do you have any volunteer and work experience? Please also include contact information for three references.

About Taproot Farm & Environmental Education Center:

Taproot Farm & Environmental Education Center (Taproot) is a registered 501c3 tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Our work is guided by our mission, which is educating, inspiring, and connecting communities to the land, to their food, and to each other. Our work falls under three distinct but integrated realms: Education, Food & Agriculture, Ecological & Community Stewardship. Our programs include a Marketplace, a variety of Food Access programs and services, and a diverse slate of education programs. While Taproot's work is varied, each of its programs stems from the central principle that nourishing food, a healthy environment, and a strong community are intimately linked and mutually supportive. With this principle in mind, Taproot's programs support three impact areas: economic viability, restorative food systems, and environmental education.

Taproot is a complete non-smoking/non-vaping environment - no exceptions.

Taproot has zero tolerance for child abuse or placing children in danger. Taproot requires all employees who work in a program which serves children, disabled persons, or the elderly to have a criminal record check performed annually.

Taproot is an equal opportunity provider and employer. We do not and shall not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, financial status, national or ethnic origin, or any other classification protected by law. These activities include, but are not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers and vendors, participation in all programs, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, clients, volunteers, subcontractors, vendors, and customers.

