

Lead Wildlife Camp Counselor- Summer 2022

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 LEAD WILDLIFE CAMP COUNSELOR

Pays \$12/hr

Carolina Raptor Center is looking for a passionate Lead Wildlife Camp Counselor to head our camp counselors' team through the summer in all the different camps that we offer. Our Raptors Rock Summer Day Camp teaches campers about the importance of our environment and all the different raptors and birds of prey that inhabit it. Expect to spend your summer outdoors exploring the beautiful Latta Nature Preserve and getting nose to beak encounters with CRC's avian ambassadors.

Our Mission

Carolina Raptor Center ignites imaginations and inspires engagement in the natural world through the exploration and rehabilitation of birds of prey.

Core Values

Integrity: Be authentic to self and others through kindness, responsibility, and trust.

Collaboration: Supportive teamwork through open communication and personal leadership. Engaging communities by pursuing accessible and inclusive opportunities.

Innovation: Inspire life-long education and growth through creativity, taking risks, and having FUN!

Responsibilities of this position:

- Implement new camp curriculum, classes, and schedules
- Work with other staff and outside organizations to plan and conduct camp activities
- Leads camp counselors and volunteers throughout camp
- Communicate with parents regarding registration and other issues
- Assist when necessary with daily activities including crafts, hikes, games
- Promote compliance with camp COVID protocols

Requirements:

- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Comfortable being in all weather conditions
- Can work 5 days a week; 8 hours per day
- At least 18 years old
- Able to work well with others
- Able to work independently with minimal supervision and manage time appropriately
- Clean background check

This position requires you to work a total of 11 weeks starting June 6th and ending August 26th, 2021. No camps are held July 4th-8th so the counselors will have that week off without pay. A two-week training is required, eight weeks are active camp, and one week is for clean-up. Candidates should be flexible, friendly, and comfortable working with children and spending their days outside. A successful candidate will have excellent communication and organizational skills and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment and handle dynamic situations. Prior experience with summer camp operations is not required but is preferred.

Application Process

To apply, please send a current resume, references, and a cover letter by **May 15th, 2022** to McKenna Schaffer, Wildlife Educator, at mschaffer@carolinaraptorcenter.org