



Environmental Educator

FLY FISHING Instructor

Wild Bear Nature Center is seeking a Fly Fishing instructor for the summer season to work with youth ages 10-15 to fly fish in the wild. Wild Bear brings youth out to high alpine private lakes (stocked) and teaches the skill of landing fish with a fly! Wild Bear provides gear, vehicles and holds relationships with local lake owners. Wild Bear only practices catch and release and ecologically sound fishing practices.

Wild Fly Fishing will take place EVERY Tuesday, beginning June 4 and ending August 6. Participants arrive at the Nature Center at 9am or catch the 8am RTD bus at 1st/canyon up to Wild Bear with Wild Bear staff. Programs begin and end at Wild Bear Nature Center. The position involves driving participants to the private lakes, and managing a group of up to 12 participants, teaching the skill of fly fishing as well as basic entomology in the lake. Responsible for setting up destinations, communicating with lake owners, caring for equipment and communicating with Wild Bear staff and parents.

Instructors hours: 8am-4pm (programs 9am-3:30pm) Every Tuesday June 4-August 6.

Location: Based out of Wild Bear Nature Center in downtown Nederland

Duration: Staff training May 28-May 31;

Qualifications:

- Fully experienced in fly fishing and ecologically sound recreation ethic
- 2-3 years or 1,000 hours of leading groups of teens in outdoor program.
- CPR and First Aid trained (or equivalent)
- Clear background check from the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Three positive references
- A background in local ecology is a plus.

Compensation: \$130/day for full day workshops which includes planning time.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: jill@wildbear.org

Questions? Email: jill@wildbear.org Phone: (303)258-0495 Website: www.wildbear.org

*Need transportation from Boulder to Nederland? Nederland is accessible by RTD bus, Route N!
Wild Bear provides free transportation on the RTD bus when staff are riding with children.*

When you help us with our shuttle service from Boulder you ride for FREE!