

Environmental Educator SUMMER CAMP

Wild Bear Nature Center is seeking instructors for the summer season to plan and implement handson, creative ecology workshops for youth. Join us for a summer of teaching children and enjoying the mountains surrounding Nederland, Colorado!

The position entails connecting with Wild Bear Staff and reviewing programs offered and planning enriching hands-on nature camps utilizing existing materials as well as your own creative resources. Programs take place outdoors at our property at Mud Lake or on trails surrounding the Nederland area as well as within Wild Bear Center.

Instructors hours: 8am-4pm (programs 9am-3:30pm) Monday-Friday as needed.

Instructors are needed for the following age groups and indicate your first choice in your cover letter: NederRangers (ages 5-6) Mountain Rangers (age 6-7) Wild Naturalists (ages 8-9) Hands-on programs for 10+ and a Fly Fishing Instructor for 13+

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

<u>Duration:</u> Staff training May 28-May 31; programs run June 3-August 9

Qualifications:

- Degree in education, environmental studies, natural science or related field.
- 2-3 years or 1,000 hours of leading groups of school-age children in the age group you are applying for (see above) in a nature-based camp.
- Clear background check from the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Three positive references
- Creative arts background a plus
- A strong background in local ecology is a plus.
- We encourage folks who have musical and creative strengths, a sense of humor, are kind and gentle, enjoy children and love the outdoors!

Compensation: \$105/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!