

Junior Camp Counselor

Title: Junior Camp Counselor	Reports to: Education Manager, Field Educator
Hours: 8:30 - 4:00 (Camp runs from 9am-3pm)	Status: Seasonal
<p>Education Team Description: Merck Forest and Farmland Center's (MFFC) Education Team is responsible for ensuring that all constituents (visitors, participants, volunteers, etc.) have access to high quality, mission- focused opportunities to deepen their connection to the land by exploring ecosystem structure and processes, observing and participating in regenerative agriculture and sustainable forestry, and developing a personal land ethic.</p>	
<p>Position Description: Under the supervision of the Field Educator, a camp counselor is responsible for assisting in the planning, conduction and supervision of a variety of activities for campers in Grades 1 - 6 in a day camp setting, as well as assisting in the care and supervision of the campers assigned to their group.</p>	
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist in the oversight of a group of campers and attend to their needs and report behavior problems to the Field Educator. ● Assist in organizing, collecting, and transporting necessary supplies to the day camp site. ● Assist in organizing and supervising games, crafts, and camp activities. ● Assist in the clean-up of all activities and camp program areas, including protecting equipment, facilities, and natural environment from abuse and damage by campers and staff. ● Report defective equipment / supplies to the Field Educator and ensure the proper use and safety of all equipment. ● Notify the Field Educator of any problems that arise within your camp group in a timely manner. ● Assist in the enforcement of established rules to ensure the safety of campers and staff in a positive manner. 	
<p>Expectations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Act in a positive manner with campers, parents, and staff. ● Act as a positive role model for campers. ● Commit to a child-focused community. ● Take initiative to analyze and problem solve. ● Be flexible and ready to meet changing work needs and demands. ● Be open to feedback and desire to grow. 	
<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must be at least 15 years old. ● First Aid and CPR training (training will be provided, if needed) ● Ability to work as a team. ● An interest in working with children in an outdoor setting. Experience, while helpful, is not required. ● Attend staff training prior to the start date. ● Read and become familiar with the MFFC Program Handbook. ● Willingness to spend extended hours outside in variable conditions. ● Read and become familiarized with the MFFC Program Handbook. 	
<p>Special Demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Able to hike 3 - 5 miles ● Able to carry a minimum of 25 pounds. 	