



ENVIRONMENTAL INSTRUCTOR/INTERN POSITIONS

April 10 - June 9; September 4 - November 15 2006

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“Opening Children’s eyes to the wonders and of the outdoors and the possibilities of their own potential.” That’s what we here at **The Children’s Country Week Association** see as our mission. For the last ten years, the Outdoor School has provided meaningful hands-on learning experiences for many of the local elementary and middle schools. We provide a myriad of activities that center around an environmental and ecological focus. These activities range from finding aquatic macro invertebrates in a stream study to studying the parts and functions of mammalian skulls during skullduggery. We also provide a team challenge and outdoor adventure focus with activities such as teambuilding on our low ropes course to rock climbing, orienteering, and canoeing. Schools that come to visit us have the choice between staying for just a school day program or for a one or two night overnight.

At Paradise Farm Camps we strive to create a team working atmosphere. That goes for the children we reach out to as well as the staff that leads them. As employees here we rely on one another to help make the best experience for every single child that comes through our gates. Employees become instructor, counselor, and primary care giver for these children; a role that is not always easy but is very rewarding.

The Instructor position is considered a part time seasonal position. The typical work day is from 8:30 am to 3:30 PM; however, schedules may vary depending on the school’s needs. We strive to schedule employees with as many days as they request, but scheduling is always limited to availability of school programs. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. Any offer of employment is conditional upon the receipt of positive references, criminal background check, and child abuse clearances.

The Outdoor School at Paradise Farm Camps is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate against any individual because of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other status protected by law.





Staff Application

Return to: CCWA/Paradise Farm Camps
 1300 Valley Creek Rd, Downingtown PA 19335
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 email: james@paradisefarmcamps.org

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print)

Name _____

How did you find out about CCWA? _____

Permanant Address _____

SSN _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Local Address _____

Daytime phone # _____

_____ (if different from above)

Do you have a valid drivers licence? _____ (Y/N)

State _____ License # _____

Are you at least 18 years old? _____ (Y/N)

EDUCATION

School	Major	Dates Attended	Degree

PAST EMPLOYMENT (Please list last four most recent employers)

Dates	Employer/Address	Postition	Supervisor

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Please describe any relevant volunteer experience)

Do you have any impairments, physical or mental, which would interfere with you ability to perform the job for which you have applie? If yes, please explain: _____

Write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping and experience or training in other fields which might have a bearing on the position for which you are applying. As well as why you should be chosen for this positions: (If necessary, attach a separate page.) _____

Please list any certifications you have (i.e. teaching, first aid, boating, etc.) _____

Are you available for an interview? _____ When? _____

Have you ever been convicted of an offense involving a minor or listed on the State registry related to child abuse? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal charge? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Do you have a current "Child Abuse Clearance"? _____ If so: Date of clearance? _____
State Issued _____

REFERENCES: Three references required (people who have knowledge of your character, experience and ability, no relatives). Please indicate your affiliation with this individual (i.e. professor, former employer, etc.)

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| 1. Name: _____ | Affiliation: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 2. Name: _____ | Affiliation: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 3. Name: _____ | Affiliation: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Phone: _____ |

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee and that any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by the director. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein may result in dismissal, regardless or the time of discovery by the camp.

I ASSERT THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____