



NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM ON ROANOKE ISLAND
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Position Title: Youth Naturalist-Camp Assistant

Website Application Posted: Friday, February 7, 2020

Application closes- Monday, April 27, 2020

Interviews will be conducted in late-April and early-May

Volunteer/Camp Orientation will be in June (Date TBD)

Quantity- Maximum of 2 Camp Assistants for 2020

Requirements:

- Interview with Volunteer Coordinator and Lead Special Activities Instructor
- Candidate must be between 14-17 years of age (be at least 14 yrs. old by May 1st)
- Must commit to 1 week of summer camp
- Must complete volunteer/summer camp orientation in June (Date TBD)
- Preference is for candidates to be Dare County residents, but this is negotiable
- Provide one letter of reference

Minimum Qualifications:

- ✓ Desire and ability to work with children outdoors or in a camp setting
- ✓ Ability to be a positive member of a team and to accept supervision and guidance
- ✓ Good character, integrity and adaptability

Basics:

- ✓ Communicate with Special Activities Instructor(s) at 8:15am every morning before start of camp.
- ✓ Assist Special Activities Instructor(s) with daily activities of camp including preparation and clean-up of materials. A few activities are as follows:
 - Soundside Fishing (rod/reel), Crabbing, Fish Printing, Tie-dye T-shirts, Lab Dissections, Aquarist animal prep, camp free time, Kayaking, SUP (standup paddle boarding), snorkeling, and more.
- ✓ Serve as a role model for campers
- ✓ Adhere to all guidelines and safety protocols established by the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island
- ✓ Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment and facilities



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- ✓ Assist with craft and snack preparations

Characteristics:

- ✓ Must be a team player
- ✓ Great listener
- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ Love for nature/animals
- ✓ Creative with crafts
- ✓ Knowledge of some coastal ecology flora and fauna

Incentives to apply:

1. Volunteer hours
2. Valuable experience working at an AZA facility
3. Develop skills associated with assisting summer camps

Uniform policy-

We ask that volunteers remember at all times they are serving as role models for our campers; therefore, their dress must reflect appropriateness for their position and/or situation.

- Dress code consists of khaki shorts (good length, no tears/rips) and provided NC Aquarium T-shirts.
- Water activities: Must wear one-piece or tankini swimsuit. Acceptable rashguard and swim bottoms that are deemed camp appropriate by special activities staff.
- Appropriate hair color and no facial piercings
- ID badge