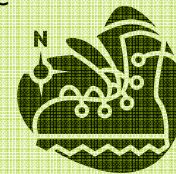




**Let over 1,100 acres of wood, streams and ponds be your classroom!  
Imagine if your next Tuesday schedule looked like this:**

7:45am	Help set-up for breakfast with some buddies
9:30am	Meet your 12 excited 6 <sup>th</sup> graders under the big shady pine for morning activities
9:30-10:45am	Teach Pond Ecology
10:45-12:00pm	Lead an Interpretive Hike to the fossil bed
12:00-1:30pm	Teach fire-building techniques and prepare lunch over an open flame
2:00-3:15pm	Meet up with another group and go canoeing on Sand Pond
3:15-4:30pm	Teach Wildlife Studies
4:30pm	Everyone meets up in the auditorium for Choice Time activities
4:30-5:00pm	Lead an activity of your choice for a new group of 20 students
5:00pm	Go put your feet up and shoot the breeze your roommate



**If this sounds like it's right up your alley, we've got a job for you!**

The Greenkill Outdoor Environmental Education Center is one of the many programs offered at our Huguenot, NY Camps. We are a camping branch of the YMCA of Greater New York (composed of over 20 branches spread throughout New York City) and we are located just 90 miles northeast of NYC. We are also just 10 minutes from a train station that can take you directly to Penn Station in NYC! Greenkill is located on 1,150 acres of pristine forest with hiking trails, lakes, streams, waterfalls, deer, bear, and beautiful vistas, our area is nationally known for biking, canoeing, rafting, birding, skiing, fishing, and backpacking.

We are seeking Naturalist Instructors to plan and teach classes to students in grades K-12 for anywhere between 1-5 days. Students are typically 6<sup>th</sup> graders, but we do have many other ages that participate. Naturalists will teach classes in Environmental Sciences, Outdoor Skills, Local History, as well as facilitate teambuilding through high and low ropes courses and a climbing tower.

Naturalists also assist in the daily operation of the residential site (which could mean many different duties, from setting up for a meal to assisting with the evening program, to being in charge of a specific program area of camp). Naturalists will also be expected to contribute to program development through the bringing-in of new ideas, classes and programs. In conjunction with teaching during the week, Naturalists will have the opportunity to deliver programs to retreat groups on the weekends for additional pay.

**Qualifications**

College degree or significant experience working with children. Creativity, flexibility, a strong work ethic and a sense of humor desired. EMT/Red Cross/YMCA Lifeguard Certifications helpful, but not required. As part of our pre-employment screening process all applicants are required to undergo a background check and drug test.

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
September 3, 2008	June 19, 2008

**Benefits**

You can chose to receive medical/dental benefits, vacation and paid holidays after 3 months of employment. Washing machines and dryers available to all staff free of charge as well as high speed internet and wireless capabilities in the program building. There are also many on-site recreational benefits. We are located in a great recreational region (Delaware River, Shawangunk Mountains, Hudson Valley history, Catskill Mountains, wineries, caves, Appalachian Trail!)

**Salary**

Base salary is \$270/week.

**To apply**

Please send cover letter, resume and a list of 3 references to:  
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