

Summer Camp Counselor – Nature Detectives Camp Watershed Nature Center | June 8–18, 2026

The Watershed Nature Center is seeking an enthusiastic and responsible Summer Camp Counselor to assist with our Nature Detectives Camp, a hands-on outdoor program for children ages 5–12. This is a great opportunity for someone who enjoys working with kids, loves being outside, and wants to help young explorers investigate the natural world.

About the Camp

Our Nature Detectives theme encourages curiosity, observation, and discovery. Campers will investigate ecosystems, search for insects and wildlife, identify plants and fungi, and participate in engaging, inquiry-based outdoor activities.

Schedule & Pay

- Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- June 8–18, 2026
- \$15 per hour
- Must be available for and commit to all camp dates

Responsibilities

- Lead and assist with daily nature lessons and activities
- Guide small groups of children in outdoor “detective-style” investigations (e.g., exploring logs for insects, identifying plants and animals, observing habitats)
- Facilitate games, crafts, and hands-on learning experiences
- Help distribute snacks and ensure campers stay hydrated
- Maintain a safe, positive, and inclusive environment
- Supervise campers and support behavior management as needed
- Assist with setup, cleanup, and daily camp organization

Qualifications

- Experience working with children (camp, education, childcare, or similar)
- Interest in nature, environmental education, or outdoor learning
- Ability to lead small groups and keep children engaged
- Comfortable working outdoors in summer conditions
- Strong communication skills and a positive, energetic attitude
- Dependable and attentive to safety

Preferred (but not required)

- Background in education, biology, environmental science, or related field
- CPR/First Aid certification

Why Join Us?

Gain hands-on experience in environmental education and outdoor leadership while helping children build curiosity, confidence, and a connection to nature.

To Apply

Please submit a resume and a short statement of interest to booksandbutterflies@outlook.com explaining why you’d be a great fit for the Watershed Nature Center Nature Detectives Camp.