

# Come join the FUN At Camp Kingfisher!

## Environmental Education Day Camp

### Camp Dates:

June 1<sup>st</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>

with addition work available through August 20<sup>th</sup>

### Training:

May 20, 21 & 24 - 28

### The Chattahoochee Nature Center:

Is a private, non-profit environmental education facility located in Roswell, Georgia. Our mission is to promote appreciation and understanding of the natural environment. **Camp Kingfisher** is an environmental education day camp. All sessions focus on environmental science education, mixed in with traditional camp activities such as canoeing, swimming, and arts& crafts. We offer elective skills classes, daily wildlife interaction, professional musical entertainment, and 127 acres of beautiful nature.

### Description:

- Supervising groups of young children (grades K - 9) in an outdoor setting.
- Developing and implementing environmental education activities on a daily basis, program resources provided.
- Handling captive wildlife used daily in camp programs.
- Rotating coverage of after-care programs once a week.
- Attending weekly camp staff meetings.
- Working with other staff and volunteers as a team.

We are always looking for energetic, dedicated staff members to bring love and laughter into our camp.

**Salary:** All salaries are dependant on experience (DOE) the base rates for all positions are:

Half Day Junior Counselor \$1800

Full Day Junior Counselor \$2400

Half Day Counselor \$2400

Full Day Counselor \$3200

Specialist (lifeguard, arts & crafts, canoe, etc.) \$3200

### Qualifications:

Experience teaching or working with children, comfortable in an outdoor setting. Background in environmental education , natural history, education, child care or camps. Willingness to handle captive wildlife, training provided. Current tetanus shot or willingness to obtain one. Current First Aid/CPR certification, course provided.

### To apply:

Chattahoochee Nature Center - **Camp Kingfisher** 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075

Download and fill out a staff application. [www.chattnaturecenter.org/camp-staff](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org/camp-staff)

For further information call (770) 992-2055 ext. 232 or [camp@chattnaturecenter.com](mailto:camp@chattnaturecenter.com)

**CAMP KINGFISHER –Staff Application 2010**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

School Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: This is address where we will mail time-sensitive camp materials such as your camp contract.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a position as a: (circle one or more)

- counselor                      canoe instructor                      team building instructor
- life guard                      arts & crafts instructor high school leadership instructor

**SECTION I - Please fill out this section if you are *not* including a resume.**

Please list schools/programs where you have studied natural sciences, environmental studies, or early childhood/elementary education.

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Please list your last three places of employment.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor/Phone</u>
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Please list all experiences working with children.

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**SECTION II - Please answer all questions in this section.**

Do you play an instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ if so, what? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you sing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you be willing to play or sing in front of kids at camp? \_\_\_\_\_

During the summer, you will be expected to teach a variety of classes.

Please label the following activities with one of the choices below

**“Y”** for “YES!! I can teach this”

**“P”** for “Possibly I could teach this – but I’d need some training”

**“N”** for “No, I don’t think I could teach this”

- \_\_\_ Tree ID
- \_\_\_ Plant ID
- \_\_\_ Insect ID
- \_\_\_ Butterfly ID
- \_\_\_ Snake ID
- \_\_\_ Bird in flight ID
- \_\_\_ Bird house building
- \_\_\_ Bird watching
- \_\_\_ Bird feeder building
- \_\_\_ Wildlife tracking
- \_\_\_ Animal sounds/calls
- \_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other
- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Water rescue
- \_\_\_ Canoeing
- \_\_\_ Swimming
- \_\_\_ Gardening
- \_\_\_ Wild edibles/medicinal
- \_\_\_ Terrariums
- \_\_\_ Recycling
- \_\_\_ Sports
- \_\_\_ Orienteering
- \_\_\_ Wilderness survival
- \_\_\_ Primitive skills
- \_\_\_ Hiking/backpacking
- \_\_\_ Wilderness First Aid
- \_\_\_ Outdoor Cooking

- \_\_\_ Nature journaling
- \_\_\_ Wood work
- \_\_\_ Photography
- \_\_\_ Lip balm making
- \_\_\_ Paper making
- \_\_\_ Candle making
- \_\_\_ Flower pressing
- \_\_\_ Nature Arts & Crafts
- \_\_\_ Reuse art
- \_\_\_ Basket making
- \_\_\_ Creative writing
- \_\_\_ Storytelling
- \_\_\_ Drama
- \_\_\_ Musical instrument making
- \_\_\_ Song writing

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

What do you think your greatest strengths/ challenges will be as a camp counselor?

What is a book that has been influential in your life? How?

What inspires you? Why?

What does environmental education mean to you? Why do you want to be an environmental educator?

Following this application is a reference form. Please copy and distribute them to **three** different people to fill out and return to Camp Kingfisher no later than 1 week after your application is submitted. At least one reference must be a current or former employer. Other acceptable references include a teacher or professor, scout leader, youth director, or coach. **References from friends or relatives will not be accepted.**

Upon the receipt of your application and at least one reference form you will be contacted for an interview.

Have you ever been arrested or indicted for any form of child abuse, misconduct, or for any behavior that might be considered inappropriate for someone who will be working with children? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

By signing below, I realize that I am giving consent for The Chattahoochee Nature Center to obtain references and a criminal background check on me.

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Signature

Date

**We accept applications by fax, by mail and in person. Please do not email applications as they often get loooooost innnnnnnnn spaaaaaaaaaace.**  
(\$5 salary increase if you can name that reference)

**Please send completed application and references to:**

Camp Kingfisher at CNC

9135 Willeo Road

Roswell, GA 30075

ph (770) 992.2055 x232

fx (770) 552.0926

camp@chattnaturecenter.org

**PLEASE READ** – from Amy Bram, camp director – the one who will be interviewing you

It is very important that you read this application carefully. My first impression of you is on paper and will be partially based on your following of the directions. If you have questions, it is always AOK to call and ask.

When you come for your interview:

1. Please bring your drivers license, or state issued ID
2. This is a camp counselor job, it is acceptable to dress casually (not sloppily)
3. You will be asked to teach me something – please come prepared. The topic of this lesson should be appropriate for kids at nature camp. It should last no less than 5 minutes and no more than 15 minutes. If you need supplies, bring them.
4. In your interview you will be asked many questions about the choices you have made in earlier situations. The best judge of future behavior is past behavior. Please think about this before you arrive.

# EMPLOYEE REFERENCE FORM

*Chattahoochee*

## NATURE CENTER

9135 Willeo Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
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www.chattnaturecenter.com

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Kingfisher at the Chattahoochee Nature Center provides children with a day camp experience focused on environmental education. The person named above has given your name as a reference on their application for employment. All information received will be kept confidential. This applicant cannot be hired until you return this form.

Sincerely,

Amy Bram  
Camp Director

### TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON GIVING REFERENCE:

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your relationship to the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
(employer, scout leader, youth director, mentor, coach, teacher, etc.)
3. Is this person suitable for work with children? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Would you hire this person to work with a child of your own? \_\_\_\_\_
5. To the best of your knowledge, has this person ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to child abuse or any other felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	UNABLE TO JUDGE
Motivation					
Maturity					
Energy / Enthusiasm					
Acceptance of Supervision					
Leadership					
Responsibility					
Communications Skills					
Relationship with Others					
Humor					
Cooperation					
Overall Evaluation					

Please comment on the applicant's suitability for employment in the field of environmental education:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the hiring process we confirm all references. Please make sure we have a way to contact you.

Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_