



Wild Bear Nature Camp Summer Educator

Wild Bear Nature Center is seeking instructors for the summer season to plan and implement hands-on, creative nature workshops for children ages 5-14. Join us for a summer of teaching children and enjoying the mountains surrounding Nederland, Colorado!

The position entails planning enriching hands-on nature camps utilizing existing materials as well as your own creative resources. Programs take place outdoors at our property at Mud Lake or on trails surrounding the Nederland area as well as within Wild Bear Center.

Instructor hours: 8am-4pm (programs 9am-3:30pm) Monday-Friday as needed.

Instructors are needed for the following age groups and indicate your first choice in your cover letter:

NederRangers (ages 5-6) Mountain Rangers (age 6-7) Wild Naturalists (ages 8-9)

Location: Based out of Wild Bear Nature Center in downtown Nederland

Duration: Staff training May 28-May 31; programs run June 3-August 9

Qualifications:

- Degree in education, environmental studies, natural science or related field.
- 2-3 years or 1,000 hours of leading groups of school-age children in the age group you are applying for (see above) in a nature-based camp.
- Experience driving 15 passenger van is a plus
- Clear background check from the Colorado Department of Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigations
- Three positive references
- Creative arts background a plus
- A strong background in local ecology is a plus.
- We encourage folks who have musical and creative strengths, a sense of humor, are kind and gentle, enjoy children and love the outdoors!

Compensation: Base is \$105/day for full day workshops which includes planning time. Adjustments are made for more seasoned educators

Housing is available at \$300/shared room, \$500 for solo room. These are available on a First Come First Served basis. Transportation from Boulder is also provided when riding the bus with campers from Boulder.

To Apply:

Send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: education@wildbear.org Questions? Email: education@wildbear.org Please no phone calls. Website: www.wildbear.org