



## Summer Camp Counselor

The Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) is located within the National Park Service's Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. The center's outdoor classroom consists of a 38-acre campus with easy access to over 250,000 acres of public lands.

### **BROAD FUNCTIONS:**

Summer Camp Counselors at PEEC perform three major duties: program delivery, program development, and camper management and supervision. Sample responsibilities include:

- Provide quality environmental education programs for PEEC's Summer Day Camp.
- Supervise and care for groups of campers ranging from ages 4 through 16 with a group of 2-4 staff members.
- Participate in facility and instructional materials up-keep and occasional receptionist duties.
- Any additional responsibilities that further the mission of PEEC and its operations.

### **EMPLOYMENT WINDOW**

Full-time, seasonal employment begins June 15th, 2026 and concludes at the end of August 2026. Potential extensions may be available at the beginning or end of these contracted dates based on need and availability. Limited full-time Fall & Winter positions may be available.

*Open partner for internship credit with higher education organizations.*

### **ACCOUNTABILITY:**

Reports to Summer Camp Manager and Director of Education

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Facilitate up to 8 weeks of summer day camp through delivery of environmental and recreational outdoor activities, camper care and supervision, and active safety and risk management.
- Contribute to and facilitate other PEEC educational programming as needed, including but not limited to outside groups and public programs.
- Enthusiasm and commitment for environmental education and the mission, goals and values of PEEC.
- Ability to implement and model excellent risk management practices and maintain a safe environment for our campers, students, and staff.
- Desire to work in a highly collaborative team-based environment.
- CPR and First Aid required within two months of employment. (certification opportunity provided by PEEC)
- Ability to move up to 50lbs and set-up equipment. (i.e. tables, chairs, A/V equipment)
- Ability to hike a minimum of 5 miles on trails, traverse stairs and uneven terrain as well as the ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions and temperatures.
- Ability to make independent decisions and respond to immediate needs of guests, emergency situations, and program needs.
- Ability to work well with limited supervision, demonstrate flexibility, and show initiative to undertake additional work responsibilities without additional instruction.
- Full understanding that the nature of this position requires a dynamic, buoyant personality with high aptitude for customer service and showmanship.
- Actively participate in staff community by attending meetings and trainings as scheduled.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Recommended college graduate or enrolled student of Environmental Science, Biology, Ecology, Education, or related discipline. Alternative work experience also considered.
- Experience teaching and/or working with children
- Willingness to work with people of all ages in a residential setting
- Comfort and competency working primarily in the outdoors
- Certification in Wilderness First Aid, CPR, AED, Lifeguarding desirable
- All hires must submit to Criminal Background checks, including fingerprinting and child abuse clearances.

**COMPENSATION:**

Starting Salary of \$880 biweekly, plus room and board.

**TO APPLY:**

Email a resume & three references to our education management team at [education@peec.org](mailto:education@peec.org)

Above listed application materials can also be submitted via physical mail to:

Pocono Environmental Education Center  
ATTN: Education Hiring  
538 Emery Road  
Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328