OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS


BENEFITS: $290–$325 per week starting plus room, board, paid sick leave, end of season bonus, and YMCA membership.

CONSIDERATIONS: Must be able to attend staff training August 24th—Sept 4th (weekends off) and commit to the full school year.

As a YMCA Camp Seymour Naturalist, you would be part of an inclusive and collaborative team working to provide quality programming to a diverse student population in the areas of natural science, outdoor skills, environmental stewardship and social awareness. Camp Seymour’s site spans 160 acres of beautiful Northwest forest and a half mile of Puget Sound beach habitat. We offer classes in marine investigation, squid dissection, reptiles, forest investigation, sustainable systems, team building, canoeing, orienteering, zip line, climbing wall, and many more. All naturalists teach classes; lead large group and evening activities; host meals; help maintain program areas and care for program animals; and model the YMCA core values of respect, caring, honesty and responsibility. We seek individuals dedicated to providing today’s youth with positive, outdoor experiences. Required qualifications include a displayed ability to maintain a positive work attitude, a college degree or three years’ experience in a related field, and a First Aid/CPR/AED certification. Favorable qualifications include Lifeguard certification and experience with the BEETLES project. Paid training is provided in all aspects of the curriculum, program activities and emergency response. Opportunities for additional professional development, including Lifeguard certification, are offered throughout our season. Benefits include YMCA membership, on-site room and board, an end of season bonus, access to program equipment, and fulfilling work in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

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