

Outdoor Education Instructor & Assistant Director

Longbranch WA

Outdoor Education Instructor

Located on the Puget Sound, YMCA Camp Colman offers 106 acres of lush forest, a mile long pebble beach with a salt water lagoon, an outdoor Marine Center, a challenge course, and an organic garden.

Instructors/facilitators teach classes in marine science, terrestrial ecology, gardening and sustainability, outdoor recreation skills, and high and low ropes. Instructors will occasionally assist with retreat groups and parent/child groups on weekends. Instructors will also lead night programs, assist in curriculum development, camp improvement, and work in the organic garden.

Experience in outdoor education or BS/BA in environmental science, biology, education, recreation, or related field preferred.

Experience with children a must. Being a team player, having a sense of humor, flexibility and a strong work ethic are also essential! 21 and over. One instructor with gardening experience will be hired as the garden manager, please indicate interest in your cover letter.

\$230-\$260(DOE)/week + room/board, limited medical plan available.

Other perks include free YMCA Membership, use of kayaks, and prodeals! Employment: Nine positions available Late February through Mid-June with opportunities for summer and fall employment extensions.

Send cover letter, resume, and references to(email preferred): Bryce McNichols, YMCA Camp Colman, 20016 Bay Road KPS, Longbranch, WA 98351, bmcnichols@seattleyymca.org <<mailto:bmcnichols@seattleyymca.org>> .206-390-9838

Assistant Director

The OEE (Outdoor Environmental Education) Assistant Directors primary role is to support and manage the OEE program alongside the Director. Duties include training and mentoring staff, creating schedules, and facilitating in-services and meetings. The OEE Assistant Director will manage the day to day operations of a dynamic, fast paced program, including greeting schools, providing teacher and chaperone information sessions, superior customer service, and support to instructors. This position will also assist the Conference and Retreat Director host weekend groups.

Job Duration: (early-February through mid-June): Opportunities exist to extend position through mid-November.

Qualifications:

- " Bachelors Degree or equivalent experience
- " Able to demonstrate mature judgment and excellent customer service
- " Supervisory experience
- " Strong written and oral communication skills
- " Experience in residential camping or Environmental Education
- " Sense of humor, flexibility and willingness to be a member of a dynamic camp community

Pay: \$325/week + room/board

Benefits: Limited Medical plan available. Other perks include free membership to Gig Harbor YMCA, use of kayaks, and pro deals.

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