

## Position: Assistant Instructor

**Overview:** Camp Wa-Ya is hiring for an assistant instructor to work summer 2021 (June 28th through September 3rd). The Assistant Instructor will support the Lead Instructor in the delivery of lessons centered around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) curriculum, in combination with indigenous practices and arts, outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship. They will assist in the overall management of summer camp operations and the logistics that are necessary for the support and delivery of science & adventure-based activities. The assistant instructor will also engage in a culturally integrated environment, where Wa-Ya's values of respect, diversity, equity, and inclusion are practiced. Logistical direction provided by engaged Board members. Camp is limited to 14 children between the ages of 6-13 years old, with a 7:1 student: teacher ratio.

### Responsibilities:

- Support the lead instructor in teaching South Puget Sound plant identification, natural history, conservation, marine biology, geology, river systems, survival skills, and indigenous culture.
- Provide instructional support in outdoor pursuits such as hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, survival, yoga, and art projects.
- Responsible for following camp policies and procedures and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all participants at camp.
- Adhere to Wa-Ya COVID protocols, including proposal changes as state requirements evolve.
- Provide mentoring to Wa-Ya Summer interns and actively engage them in daily camp activities, logistics, and lesson delivery.
- Drive the WaYa vans (12- and 15-passenger) to teaching sites.
- Engage with parents and the executive board.

### Qualifications

- First Aid/CPR certified, Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder preferred.
- Valid driver's license, clean driving record, and ability to pass a background check.
- Available to work 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday and attend orientation June 23-25th.
- Demonstrated leadership abilities.
- Knowledge, skills, and abilities to develop and deliver environmental science and/or outdoor curriculum to kids ages 6-13 years old.
- Familiarity with local flora and fauna; STEAM activities, and adventure related activities including, but not limited to kayaking, rock climbing, hiking, and outdoor survival.
- Passion, curiosity, patience, and reliability required.

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**Application Deadline: March 21, 2021**

**Compensation: \$15.00 per hour, 40 hours per week**

**Send Resume, Cover letter, and 3 References to: [Wayayoutdoorschool@gmail.com](mailto:Wayayoutdoorschool@gmail.com)**