Day Camp Coordinator– Homer Day Camp (Summer 2020)

As the Day Camp Coordinator for Day Camp during the Summer Season, help kids from Homer and beyond connect with the ecosystems of Kachemak Bay, become better stewards, and develop a love for the natural world. The Coordinator will work with the CACS Day Camp, based out of Homer. Participants in this program are 6-10 years old of varying abilities and maturity. Each week (Monday-Thursday) of day camp features a different topic, and it is the responsibility of the Coordinator to choose and plan relevant and appropriate activities.

Responsibilities

- Act as lead educator for day camp participants at the Homer Spit, Beluga Slough, Bishop’s Beach, Wynn Nature Center, and local trails
- Plan and evaluate all games, activities, crafts, and schedules for participants relevant to weekly topics
- Lead and implement games, activities, and crafts
- Adjust activities as needed to fit the age, interests, and energy-level of the group
- Become familiar with local resources, experts, and opportunities and integrate these to enhance the camp experience
- Coordinate transportation in the 12-passenger van
- Maintain a stock of snacks, first aid supplies, and craft materials
- Model positive interactions with the natural world and human communities, practice good stewardship and respectfulness, and lead stewardship activities
- Develop and ensure a safe, fun, and positive learning environment for participants
- Work cooperatively with other CACS staff and volunteers to provide the best possible experience for participants
- Be able to plan and work at a number of sites, including headquarters office
- Set behavior guidelines for the group and maintain discipline as necessary
- Administer basic first aid and comfort homesick or otherwise upset children
- Assist in the training and mentoring of CACS interns
- Perform administrative tasks, including education program data entry, scheduling, filing, etc.
- Correspond respectfully with parents, caregivers, and volunteers
- Submit written feedback on camp
- Provide weekly photos for social media and blogging projects

Position runs from May 18– August 21, 2020. $12-$13/hour DOE + housing.

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To Apply: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 professional references to jobs@akcoastalstudies.org by January 17, 2019.

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