

Seven Ponds Nature Center

Position Description: Summer Naturalist (part-time, seasonal)

General Description: The Summer Naturalist plays an important role in the educational programming, and day-to-day operations at Seven Ponds Nature Center. In addition to Camp Seven Ponds, this person performs a variety of duties and typically works 32 hours per week during the summer months. Summer Naturalist reports to the Executive Director (E.D.), and operates within the guidelines established by the Board of Directors, E.D., and board committees. The person in this position works collaboratively with other nature center staff and volunteers.

Duties: The duties of the Summer Naturalist shall include, but are not limited to the following:

Environmental Education:

- Oversee sessions of Camp Seven Ponds! This includes weekly sessions for Pint-Sized Explorers (2-3 years old), Knee-High Naturalists (4-5 years old), Young Explorers (6-11 years old), and Junior Naturalists (12-15 years old).

Other Duties:

- Serve as “Naturalist on Duty” on a rotating basis.
- Assist with animal care and land stewardship projects as needed.
- Interact with Seven Ponds members and the general public via in person, phone, or email concerning nature questions.
- Assist with general maintenance as required.

The Summer Naturalist is an “at will” employee whose duties are subject to change or modification at the discretion of the nature center. As a staff member of Seven Ponds Nature Center, the Summer Naturalist shall perform these duties in such a manner as to bring credit to the center and to the profession.

Wage: \$14.00/hour