

WildQuest Camp Junior Instructor Position Description

About WildQuest Camp: Since 1999, Prescott Farm's environmentally-focused WildQuest Camps have offered youth ages 5-14 the opportunity to explore, learn, and grow in nature. During the New Hampshire school vacation weeks in late February and April and during nine nature-themed weeks each summer, WildQuest campers develop ecological awareness through our enriching day camp programs. Most of the camp day is spent outdoors taking part in nature activities, animal and plant identification, arts and crafts, Quests, games, and hands-on learning.

Junior Instructor positions are available for each summer camp session which run Monday-Friday, 9am to 4pm from June 23 to August 22, 2025. Junior Instructors are required to commit to a minimum of 2 sessions of the summer, ideally consecutive. There will be a mandatory Junior Instructor training on Wednesday June 18, 2025 at Prescott Farm (alternative arrangements will be made in the event that a Junior Instructor's school schedule does not allow attendance on this date).

Application Deadline:

Those interested in being a Junior Instructor should apply by April 1st. Those who apply by then will be given priority and will be notified within the next two weeks if they have been accepted. Any applications received after April 1st will be considered if spaces remain available.

Junior Instructor Responsibilities:

- Assist instructors in set up, take down, and running of activities
- Interact with campers, help them complete crafts, activities, recipes, etc.
- Lead a game or activity during second week; optional but highly encouraged
- Other duties as assigned

What you gain from being a Junior Instructor:

- Develop important leadership skills by observing instructors and interacting with campers
- Learn not only the *types* of activities taught at WildQuest Camp, but more importantly *how* they are taught, organized, and planned
- Gain work references and employment skills
- Build the foundation for potential future work as a paid Camp Instructor
- Be part of a fun and diverse community of children and instructors

Who should apply for a Junior Instructor position?

This position is for highly motivated teens (15-16 years old). WildQuest Camp Junior Instructors are enthusiastic about working with children, have a love of the outdoors, and are interested in enhancing their leadership skills, including communication, teamwork, decision making, confidence, and creativity.

Interested candidates should apply online on our website at <https://prescottfarm.org/service/wildquest-camp-employment-opportunities/>. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Qualified applicants will be interviewed in person or on Zoom.

If you have any questions, please contact the Camp Director, by emailing camp@prescottfarm.org or calling (603) 366-5695.

We believe our camp community is strengthened by diversity and encourage individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and identities to apply.