

WildQuest Camp Junior Counselor (JC) Application

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 Counselor positions are available for all summer sessions which run Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm from June 24 to August 23, 2024. JCs are required to commit to a minimum of 2 sessions of the summer. There will be a mandatory JC training on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Prescott Farm (alternative arrangements will be made in the event that a JC's school schedule does not allow attendance on this date)..

Application Deadline:

Those interested in being a JC should apply by April 1, 2024. 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 1 will be considered if spaces remain available.

JC 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 JC:

- 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 JC position?

This position is for highly motivated teens (15-16 years old). WildQuest Camp JCs 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 complete the following application and return it as an email attachment to camp@prescottfarm.org, or send by mail to the above listed address, "ATTN: WildQuest Camp". Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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.

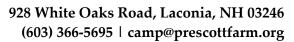


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Applicant's Information

Name:		Preferred Name				
	First	Last				
Address: _						
	Street		City	Sta	te	Zip
Will you be	at least 15 years of	ld by June 24, 2024?	' □ Yes	□ No		
School:	urrently attending	Grade:	4			
Phone:		Email:				
Past WQ C	amper? □ Yes □	No If returning, pr	evious ye	ears attended: _		
Have you a	ttended any other o	camps or similar prog	grams? □	Yes □ No I	f yes, plea	se list:
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How many	weeks would you li	ke to be a JC? □ 2	□3 □4	□5 □6 □	7 🗆 8 🗆	9
	Session 1: June 24	—28		Session 6:	July 29—/	August 2
	Session 2: July 1—	3 (3-day week)		Session 7:	August 5-	– 9
	Session 3: July 8—	15		Session 8:	August 12	<u>—</u> 16
	Session 4: July 15-	– 19		Session 9:	August 19	—23
	Session 5: July 22-	–26				

All JCs are required to attend a mandatory JC training on Thursday, June 20.





Application Questions Interests: Why do you want to be a Junior Counselor at WildQuest Camp?
Strengths: What are your greatest strengths that will benefit you as a Junior Counselor?
Related Experience : List coursework, after school activities, or hobbies related to WildQuest Camp. Please include length of participation and how these activities might help you at camp.
Skills & certifications: Describe any pertinent skills or certifications.



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References

Please give names, email addresses, and phone numbers of three people (non-family members such as teachers, coaches, community group leaders, or others) who know you well. State when and under what circumstances they have known you. The Camp Director will contact these individuals for feedback.

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2.			
Name	Phone	Email	
How do you know this per	son?	How many years?	
3. Name	Phone	Email	
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Prescott Conservancy Inc (c) that if selected, my service any time, by either Presco	lba Prescott Farm Environment es will be at-will in nature and tt Conservancy Inc. or myselt	ent a contract or promise of future benefits by al Education Center). I understand and agreemay be terminated, with or without cause, I also understand that this written staten gents or representatives of Prescott	ee , at
the investigation of my past companies and corporations	employment, education and act that supply such information. I	on is true, complete, and correct. I hereby aut ivities and I release from liability all persons, understand that false answers, statements or cient cause for denial or discharge.	
Applicant Signature		Date	