Prescott Farm
Environmental Education Center

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Volunteer Junior Camp Instructor at WildQuest Camp

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 exploration, hikes, active games, arts and crafts, Quests, and hands-on learning.

Junior Instructor positions are 8:30am-4:30pm during each summer camp session which run Monday to Friday from June 28 to August 27, 2027. Junior Instructors are required to commit to a minimum of 2 sessions of the summer. There will be **one Junior Instructor Training Day during the week of June 21-25, 2027 (date TBD)** 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 who apply by April 1st will be given priority in the hiring process. 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.
- Provide supervision throughout the camp day
- 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 skills in leadership, communication, teamwork, decision-making, confidence, and creativity through observation and practice
- Learn how activities at WildQuest Camp are taught, organized, and planned
- Gain potential work references and professional connections
- Build the foundation for potential future work as a paid Environmental Camp Instructor
- Be part of a fun and diverse community of children and staff

Who should apply for a Junior Instructor position?
This position is for highly motivated teens (ages 15+) who are enthusiastic about working with children, have a love of the outdoors, and are interested in enhancing their leadership skills.

Interested candidates should apply online here: https://prescottfarm.campbrainstaff.com/Home/Landing. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Qualified applicants will be interviewed in-person or on Zoom.

If you have any questions please contact Phoebe Hartvigsen (Camp Director) at camp@prescottfarm.org or (603) 366-5695x600.

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