

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Volunteer Job Description: Jr. Counselor at Kids Being Scientists Camp

Location: Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
12685 East C Avenue
Augusta, MI 49012

Agency: MSU Kellogg Biological
Station 3700 East Gull Lake Drive
Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Contact Person: Volunteer Program Coordinator

Telephone: (269) 671-2263

Supervision: Camp Director (direct)
Volunteer Program Coordinator (indirect)

Purpose of Position: To help supervise and teach campers engaging, hands on activities that explore the natural world and our connection to it.

Task Description/Specific Duties:

- Work as a team with the Senior Counselors to prepare and teach camp activities
- Supervise campers during activities and field trips
- Maintain a safe environment for all campers and volunteers
- Model appropriate and responsible behavior for campers



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Commitment: Must make a commitment to attend training, and one week of camp, M-F 8:00am to 3:30pm.

Qualifications: Applicants must be 14 years old (entering high school freshman) Interested in working with children, science and nature. Having a certification in standard first aid and CPR/AED for adults plus child and infant helpful but not necessary.

Training: A one day training is provided for all Jr. Counselors one week prior to camp.

Benefits: Volunteers receive free entry and 10% off merchandise at the bird sanctuary when they present their volunteer ID, and an invitation to the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

Comments: Volunteers will be working in a friendly environment with helpful and appreciative staff members.

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