

Senior Camp Counselor
W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
12685 East C Ave.
Augusta, MI 49012
www.kbs.msu.edu/birdsanctuary

DESCRIPTION:

If are you enthusiastic, responsible, and would like to teach engaging, hands-on outdoor science activities, we may have a great summer experience for you! Kids Being Scientists Camps at the W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary is looking for a Senior Camp Counselor to join our team!

Camp Counselors will be responsible for effectively teaching and engaging campers that are currently in the 1st -8th grades. Camp Counselors will be delivering camp curriculum, activities, and field trips in a safe manner. Individuals must possess a strong work ethic with strong communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills and demonstrate a high level of creativity and resourcefulness. Candidates must also demonstrate integrity, emotional maturity, objectivity, initiative, and social sensitivity.

SITE:

MSU's W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary is located in Augusta, MI, approximately 65 miles southwest of the main MSU campus in East Lansing. W.K. Kellogg Biological Station (KBS) is Michigan State University's largest off-campus research complex and one of North America's premier inland field stations.

POSITION DETAILS:

Counselors must commit to mandatory training July 6-8, 2 weeks of camp July 11-15 and 18-22, a possible overnight on July 21, and wrap-up July 25 – 26. Hours of work are typically Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but are subject to change. Camp counselors will be working with a KBS intern and report to the Kids Being Scientist (KBS) Camp Director.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teach and supervise daily activities of a group of up to twenty campers
- Prepare and implement high quality outdoor, engaging activities
- Provide leadership and mentoring to volunteer junior counselors
- Maintain a safe environment for all campers and staff during activities
- Function effectively in a team environment and with individuals from diverse backgrounds

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Experience working with children
- Working toward or a degree in education, environmental education, biology, ecology, environmental science, or related field
- Valid driver's license with good driving record
- Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR/AED for Adult plus Child and Infant
- Ability to lift 50 lbs. and distinguish colors and sounds to ID birds and plants
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Lifeguard certification (helpful, but not necessary)
- Ability to sing camp songs (helpful, but not necessary)

COMPENSATION:

\$12.00/hour. See details on hours above. Room and board available, at cost to the employee. See website for accommodation information <http://conference.kbs.msu.edu>

TO APPLY:

Application can be found online at: <https://kbsmsu.wufoo.com/forms/kellogg-bird-sanctuary-camp-counselor-application/>

Applications due by Friday, March 18, 2016

QUESTIONS:

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