

## **Job Title: Community Engagement Camp Counselor – Summer 2024**

### **MoSH**

Located in Memphis, TN, MoSH is a well-established 501c3 that seeks to create a community of people who share a richer understanding of one another and the world around us. The Museum consists of the Pink Palace Museum, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Coon Creek Science Center, and other historical properties. We inspire discovery through collecting, preserving, and interpreting the cultural histories and natural sciences that shape our region.

Join our team as we embark on an exciting phase of executing our new vision. Our museum is committed to telling our story by:

- **Advocating for Authenticity** – Illuminate varying perspectives and uphold accurate interpretation, without glossing over tough ideas.
- **Magnifying Belonging** – Building active audiences through outreach, co-creation, and participatory inclusion.
- **Embodying Holistic Stories** – Incorporating context and presenting lesser known stories to portray a complete, systemic picture of the region and its history.
- **Constructing Intersections** – Creating welcoming common spaces that encourage serendipitous and unstructured engagement and foster meaningful interactions between diverse groups of people.

### **Job Summary:**

We are seeking enthusiastic and passionate individuals to join our team as Camp Counselors at the Memphis Museum of Science and History (MoSH). As a Camp Counselor, you will play a crucial role in creating an engaging and educational experience for campers, fostering a love for science and nature through hands-on activities, experiments, and exploration.

### **Responsibilities:**

- **Supervision and Guidance:** Provide attentive and responsible supervision of campers throughout daily activities, ensuring their safety and well-being.
- **Facilitate Educational Programs:** Plan and execute science, historical, and/or nature-based activities, experiments, and workshops that align with the camp's curriculum and objectives.
- **Engagement and Interaction:** Foster a positive and inclusive camp environment by actively engaging with campers, encouraging participation, and promoting teamwork.
- **Outdoor Exploration:** Lead nature hikes, wildlife observation, and outdoor activities to connect campers with the natural world around them.
- **Team Collaboration:** Work collaboratively with other camp counselors and staff to ensure smooth operation of the camp program and provide support when needed.
- **Communication:** Maintain open communication with campers, parents/guardians, and fellow staff members to share updates, address concerns, and celebrate successes.
- **Safety and Emergency Procedures:** Be familiar with and adhere to safety protocols, including emergency procedures, and ensure that campers are aware of and follow safety guidelines.

- **Role Modeling:** Serve as a positive role model for campers, demonstrating respect for the environment, teamwork, and a passion for science and nature.
- **Organization and Logistics:** Assist in the organization and setup of camp materials, supplies, and equipment, ensuring a smooth transition between activities.
- **Documentation:** Keep accurate records of daily activities, camper achievements, and any incidents, and provide feedback to camp leadership as required.

**Qualifications:**

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Previous experience working with children in a camp or educational setting.
- Knowledge or interest in science, nature, and environmental education.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to adapt to changing situations and handle challenges with a positive attitude.
- CPR and First Aid certification preferred.
- Background in education, environmental science, or a related field is a plus.
- Ability to pass a background check.

**Schedule:**

- The camp counselor position is a seasonal, full-time role beginning the last week of May and running through the first week of August.
- Some early morning and evening availability may be required.
- Please note that camp is held at multiple locations(MoSH Central: Pink Palace and MoSH: Lichterman Nature Center). Counselors may be assigned to different sites based on the program's needs. Flexibility and willingness to travel between locations are essential.

**Compensation:** \$15.50 per hour

**To Apply:**

Submit one document with cover letter and your resume via email to:

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