

Ogden Nature Center

Volunteer Camp Assistant Application

The Ogden Nature Center is looking for volunteers who enjoy working with children and being outdoors to assist with summer camp this upcoming summer. Summer camp assistants will work with our education team to set up camp, help with activities, and engage with campers.

If you are looking for volunteer opportunities or would like to serve your community this summer, come join us at the Ogden Nature Center.

AGE REQUIREMENT: Camp assistants must be at least 12 years old to assist with the Fledglings (ages 4-6) camp and Toddler Tracks (ages 2-3). For week-long camps with an overnight, assistants must be 16 years old or older. All other camp assistants must be at least 14 years old.

Expectations

- Are responsible for showing up to assigned camps in a timely manner and for staying for entire scheduled time.
- Are expected to be attentive and complete given tasks.
- Must be comfortable working with and looking after children.
- Should be comfortable working outside, potentially in hot weather.

A short interview will be held for applicants before camp assistants are selected to go over camp expectations. Applicants will be contacted during the week of April 22nd to set up an interview.

Training will be provided prior to the start of camp. A letter of recommendation, if desired, will be given upon camp completion.

Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 19th, 2024
Interviews will be held April 22nd-26th
Selected Camp Assistants will be notified by May 3rd
A mandatory training will be held for all selected Camp Assistants on Saturday June 1st from 9:00am to 12:00pm in the education building.

Please submit completed applications to Meagan at mkaminsky@ogdennaturecenter.org or in person at the Ogden Nature Center, 966 W 12th Street, Ogden, UT 84404.

Please fill out all the required information

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Preferred Contact Method: **Call** **Text** **Email**
Best Time to Contact: _____

Are you a returning camp assistant? () **Yes** () **No**

Why do you want to be a camp assistant?

Please list any experience of hobbies that will assist you in this position.

What is your favorite summer camp activity?

Please select when you are available. You must be able to commit to the scheduled times selected.

Week-long Camps with Overnight (Camp assistants must be 16+)

Schedule: Monday through Wednesday 8:00am – 4:00pm and Thursday 5:00pm to Friday 9:30am.

- Extreme Eco Expedition (ages 11-14), June 24th-28th
- Wild Things (ages 10-12), July 15th-19th
- Wildlife Detectives (ages 9-11), July 29th- Aug 2nd

Week-long camps (Camp assistants must be 14+)

Schedule: Monday through Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm and Friday 4:30pm – 10:00pm

- Creepy Crawly Critters (ages 7-9), June 17th-21st

Day Camps (Camp assistants must be 14+)

Schedule: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Ages 7-9

- Crafting With Nature, June 13th
- Ready, Set, Grow!, July 25th

Ages 8-10

- Fantastic Forts, June 10th
- Animal Investigators, July 22nd
- Space Camp, July 26th

Ages 10-12

- Under the Microscope, June 12th
- Myths & Monsters, July 23rd

Ages 11-13

- Caring for Creatures, June 14th

Day Camps (camp assistants must be 14+)

Schedule: 8:30am – 1:30pm

Ages 6-7

- It's all Fun and Games, June 11th
- Eco Art, July 22nd

Fledglings (Camp assistants must be 12+)

Schedule: Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 12:30pm

Ages 4-6

- Kneehigh Naturalists, July 8th – 12th
- Fables and Fairytales, August 5th – 9th

Toddler Tracks (Camp assistants must be 12+)

Schedule: 8:30am – 11:30am

Ages 2-3 with a parent/guardian

- Mud Puppies, June 14th
- Little Campers, June 21st
- Cats & Dogs, June 28th
- Mud Puppies, July 12th
- Splish, Splash, Splat, July 19th
- Nature's Music, July 26th
- Splish, Splash, Splat, August 2nd

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