

Volunteer Camp Assistant

Ogden Nature Center

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The Ogden Nature Center is looking for enthusiastic and motivated volunteers to assist with our upcoming summer camp season. Camp assistants will work with our education team to set up camp, help with activities, and engage with campers of all ages. If you enjoy working with children, being outdoors, or are looking for opportunities to serve your community, join us this summer 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 and for Space Camp, assistants must be 16 years old or older. All other camp assistants must be at least 14 years old.

Expectations

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

A short interview will be held for applicants before camp assistants are scheduled to go over camp expectations. Training will be provided prior to the start of camp.

Applications are due by 5:00pm May 3rd, 2025

Interviews will be held May 5th-9th Selected Camp Assistants will be notified by May 12th. A mandatory training will be held for all selected Camp Assistants on Saturday May 31st from 9:00am to 12:00pm at the nature center.

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: _____

Are you a returning camp assistant? Yes No

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Why do you want to be a camp assistant?

What are your favorite summer activities?

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

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

Week-long Summer Camps

Week-long with overnight

*Camp assistants are required to be 16 or older

Schedule: 8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Wed and 5:00pm Thu – 9:00 AM Fri

- June 23-27, Extreme Eco Expedition (ages 11-14)
- July 14-18, Stem Camp (ages 10-12)
- July 28 – Aug 1, Digging Through History (ages 9-11)

Week-long with late night

*Camp assistants are required to be 14 or older

Schedule: 8:00am-4:00pm Mon-Thu and 5:30pm-10:00pm Fri

- June 17-20, Creepy Crawly Critters (ages 7-9)

Day Camps

*Camp assistants must be 14 or older

Day Camp

Schedule: 8:00am-4:00pm

- June 9, Fantastic Forts (ages 8-10)
- June 11, The Pond and Beyond (ages 10-12)
- June 12, Crafting with Nature (ages 8-10)
- June 13, Strange Nature (ages 7-9)
- July 22, Junior Botanists (ages 8-10)
- July 23, Junior Wildlife Ecologists (ages 10-12)
- July 28, Macros and Minis (ages 7-9)

Night Camp

Schedule: 3:30pm-10:30pm

- July 25, Space Camp (ages 8-10)

Day Camps – Half Day

*Camp assistants must be 14 or older

Ages 6-7

Schedule: 8:30am-1:30pm

- June 10, Totally Gross!
- July 21, Eco Art
- July 29, ONC Animal Ambassadors
- July 30, Marvelous Mammals

Fledglings

*Camp assistants must be 12 or older

Schedule: 8:30am-12:30pm

Ages 4-6

- July 7-11, Kneehigh Naturalists
- August 4-8, Animal Olympics

Toddler Tracks

*Camp assistants must be 12 or older

Schedule: 8:30am-11:30am

Ages 2-3

- June 13, Mudpuppies
- June 20, Little Campers
- June 27, Daring Dinos
- July 11, Flutter and Fly
- July 18, Splish Splash Splat
- July 25, Sounds of Nature
- August 1, All about Cats and Dogs

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