



Position Available:
2018-19 Nature Preschool Assistant
Temporary, Seasonal

Come awaken your natural sense of wonder at Nature Preschool! Join us as we jump in puddles, make mud pies, and study every part of a frog's life cycle through real-life hands-on experiences.

Chippewa Nature Center is in search of a Nature Preschool Assistant with a passion for supporting 4-year old children and their teaching team as they explore the natural world. Nature Preschool is a five star, play-based program which uses research-based curriculum practices to implement developmentally appropriate early childhood education with nature at its core. Nature Preschoolers and staff experience the ecosystems at CNC through engaging lessons and enriching exploration.

Objective:

To work alongside a teaching team to provide a premier early childhood environment which meets the developmental needs of the whole child, while initiating them into a lifelong, meaningful relationship with the natural world.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the health, safety, and welfare of all children in the group
- Accompany classes during indoor and outdoor exploration experiences
- Prepare snacks, activities, and materials with the support of the teaching team
- Help with overall sanitation and tidiness of classroom and supplies
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Interest or experience in early childhood education
- Interest or experience in nature-based/outdoor education
- Strong communication skills
- Reliable transportation
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Able to hike over rugged terrain

Status: Temporary seasonal

Schedule: Monday-Thursday; 8:45 am-12 pm, 1-4:15 pm or 8:45 am-4:15 pm daily

Wage: \$9.50/hr

Application procedure: Send cover letter and resume to Madison Powell, Nature Preschool Director at mpowell@chippewanaturecenter.org or 400 S Badour Rd, Midland, MI 48640

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Overview: CNC is a nonprofit, environmental education organization. Its mission is to connect all people to nature through educational, recreational and cultural experiences. See www.chippewanaturecenter.org for more information.

Equal Opportunity Employment: CNC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against employees or job applicants on conditions protected by applicable state or federal laws.