Assistant Coordinator - Westmoor Park Summer Nature Day Camp - Apply at Westmoor Park

- Work closely under the supervision of the Camp Director to provide hands-on educational programming for enrolled campers ages 3-13.
- Experience teaching and leading in a summer camp program desired.
- Experience in nature study, environmental education, or related fields desired.
- Will assist in training and supervising instructors, counselors and counselors-in-training (CIT’s)
- Develop and run both small and large group activities for the afternoon portion of the camp day.
- Communicate professionally with parents.
- Must be available for all 8 weeks of camp and staff training prior to camp.
- References are requested that can attest to your leadership skills, and your abilities working with children.

(Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter, along with three references, to Westmoor Park, Attn: Doug Jackson, 119 Flagg Road, West Hartford, CT 06117. Douglas@Westhartfordct.gov)

Camp Counselors & Instructors - Westmoor Park Summer Nature Day Camp - Apply at Westmoor Park.

- Work as part of a team to plan and lead “hands on” educational programming for children ages 3 – 13.
- Must have background and knowledge in natural sciences, horticulture, agriculture or large and small animal care.
- Supervises children assigned to your group and interact professionally with parents.
- Positions up to 40 hours per week.
- Must be available for all 8 weeks of camp. Camp runs from June 24 through August 16.
- Must be available for training in June.
- Pay rates start at minimum wage.

Work with highly skilled, professional naturalist staff who also love to learn.

Environmental Educators: Part-time Seasonal Instructors wanted to teach outdoor nature programs at Westmoor Park and offsite locations. Westmoor Park is a 162 acre environmental education facility with a demonstration farm and gardens located in West Hartford, Connecticut. Qualifications: Knowledge and experience in the natural sciences, with an ability to plan and present educational programs; experience working with children is required. Responsibilities: Teach a well-defined curriculum of hands-on ecology studies primarily to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students during the school day. This job would be perfect for a parent with school age children who can be on-site by 8:30am but needs to leave by mid-afternoon. Also perfect for an individual who wants to learn more about the natural world and share that knowledge with children.

Send resume, cover letter and 3 references to:
Doug Jackson, Park Naturalist
119 Flagg Road, West Hartford, CT 06117-2325
FAX (860) 236-3815
Phone (860) 561-8262
E-mail at: Douglas@westhartfordct.gov

Filling Date: Open till filled, programming begins in April.

www.westmoorpark.org
DEEP Wildlife Division, Internship/Volunteer Field Assistant Opportunity with Peter Picone, DEEP Wildlife Biologist, Sessions Woods WMA, Burlington, CT 860-424-3032 peter.picone@ct.gov

What?: Manage Songbird Nest Boxes

Where?: State-owned Wildlife Management Areas in Western District of Connecticut

How?: Inspect songbird nest boxes; record/document species usage; clean out; repair if needed; update songbird nest box database.

When?: February to April 2019

More information:

Song bird nest boxes provide nesting opportunities for cavity nesting wildlife species including Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, House Wrens, and Black-capped Chickadees. DEEP wildlife division biologists add nest boxes to suitable habitat on state-owned properties. Assistance is needed to manage and maintain over 200 nest boxes in the western district. Students can select from over twelve state-owned properties throughout the western district where nesting boxes are locations.

Students will be trained in nest box data collection; identification of type of nests/nesting materials used by various cavity nesters; proper placement and maintenance of songbird nest boxes.

Students must be able to provide their own transportation. Students can work individually or in teams.
Plant Health Fellows

Summer 2019 Intern Research Opportunity

Are you considering a career in scientific research? Are you interested in working to help farms, food, forests, or the environment? Southern Connecticut State University is offering a summer internship program for undergraduates interested in conducting scientific research in areas related to agriculture, crop health, and the environment.

Plant Pathology
With Dr. Quan Zeng (CAES)
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Analytical Chemistry
With Dr. Jason White (CAES)

Entomology
With Dr. Claire Rutledge (CAES)

Microbiology
With Dr. Elizabeth Roberts (SCSU)
Dr. Blaire Steven (CAES)

Molecular Biology
With Dr. Lindsay Triplett (CAES)

Plant Physiology
With Dr. Rebecca Silady (SCSU)

Forest Health
With Dr. Jeff Ward (CAES)
Dr. Robert Marra (CAES)

Prerequisites:
2-4 semesters of science classes
Must be 18 years or older
U.S. citizens or permanent residents

Duration:
9 weeks of full-time research
June 10th – August 9th

Accommodations:
Free housing
University amenities
$4,300 stipend

How to Apply:
Send resume, personal statement, letter of recommendation and transcript to phpfellows@southerncst.edu
Applications due February 8th

For details visit our site → www.planthealthfellows.com

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Opportunities To Get Involved:

- Internship for credit

- Volunteer opportunities:
  - hands-on experience
  - making connection in the scientific community
  - boosting the skills on your resume

- Seasonal Research Assistant Position:
  - 6 Months positions with potential for extension
  - Provides knowledge and experience in vector biology, species identification, life cycle, ecology, and eco-epidemiology of vector-borne diseases
  - Provides experience in molecular biology techniques (e.g. extraction of nucleic acid, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), quantitative PCR, gel electrophoresis, preparation of reagents used in molecular biology laboratory, etc.)

Contact: Dr. Goudarz Molaei, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, CT 06511; Phone: (203) 974-8487; Email: Goudarz.Molaei@ct.gov