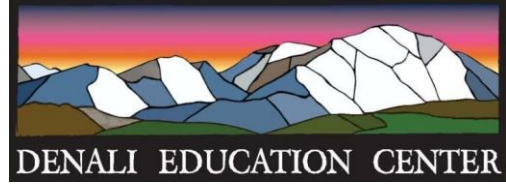


Denali Discovery Camp Instructor-In-Training



Position Description

Job Duration: 1-2 weeks; dates will be mutually agreed upon

Reports to: *Youth Programs Manager*

DEC Overview:

Denali Education Center (DEC) is a non-advocacy, for-purpose organization and partner of Denali National Park and Preserve. Our mission is to promote understanding and appreciation of Denali through fun, informative, and inspiring programs. We operate week-long adult learning vacations in cooperation with numerous educational groups and organizations, primarily Road Scholar. In addition, we offer a suite of youth programs, evening events, lectures, and community programs.

Position Overview:

Denali Discovery Camp (DDC) is a week-long environmental education program offered in partnership with the National Park Service through the Murie Science and Learning Center. The program's goal is for youth entering grades 1-8 to explore Denali National Park in a fun and safe manner. We are looking for enthusiastic high school students, or college aged students with an interest in outdoor education, to serve as Instructors-In-Training.

Each week of Denali Discovery Camp will run four age groups:

DDC Week 1: **June 8-12**

DDC Week 2: **June 15-19**

Position Responsibilities:

Instructors-In-Training will assist DEC Instructors and NPS Rangers with leading educational hikes, engaging hands-on learning activities, and leading overnight camping trips in Denali National Park. Regular duties include:

- Work collaboratively with lead camp instructors to co-teach and co-supervise up to 10 youth
- Help campers to explore and connect with the natural world around them by assisting with facilitating hands-on environmental learning activities that are educational, fun, age-appropriate, safe, and promote and adhere to Leave No Trace principles.
- Follow and enforce risk-management protocols as outlined by NPS, DEC, and State and Federal agencies.

Qualifications:

- Must be 16 or older for full time role. There may be part-time options for 14- and 15-year-olds.
- Enthusiasm for exploring the outdoors and working with children.
- A positive attitude and desire to learn from and work collaboratively with lead instructors.
- Current CPR/First Aid certification (Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness First Aid preferred) or ability to obtain is required.
- This position requires a background check before being able to work with youth.

Preferred Knowledge and Skills

- Familiarity with Denali National Park and the surrounding area
- Previous experience with Denali Discovery Camp as a camper
- Experience caring for and/or teaching children

Compensation: Starting wage for Instructors-in-Training is \$15/hour, wage is dependent on experience

Disclaimer: This position description reflects the Denali Education Center's best effort to describe the essential functions and qualifications of this job. It is not an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, and qualifications, nor a contract.

To Apply: Email a letter of interest, resume and two references (at least one unrelated to you) to Caitlin Mott at youth@denali.org. Please specify in your application which camp weeks you are available for.