



Teen Educator

Are you interested in sharing your passion for the Adirondacks with others while learning valuable job skills? Join The Wild Center's Teen Educator program and spend your summer helping others to learn about the natural world, challenging yourself, and making new friends. The Wild Center (TWC) seeks highly motivated and organized teens (ages 14-18) to become a part of our programming team. As a Teen Educator you will be trained to lead interpretive experiences throughout our campus including, but not limited to, exhibit guiding, outdoor programs, Wild Walk, Science on a Sphere, and canoe programs. This opportunity will involve strong mentorship from The Wild Center staff.

Program Highlights

- Build knowledge in Adirondack natural history, climate change, public speaking, visitor engagement, leadership, and job skills.
- Teach visitors of all ages about the Adirondacks throughout our exhibit hall, Wild Walk and outdoor campus.
- Learn how to operate new technologies to share Adirondack and global stories through Science on a Sphere.
- Learn all about River Otters and captivate visitors with hands on activities.
- Gain skills in customer service by providing positive experiences for all Center guests.
- Get out on the water as a part of our popular canoe programs on the Raquette River.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Must be between the ages of 14-18 years old.
- Must have a reliable means of transportation to and from TWC.
- Ability to work 20 hours or more per week.
- Available to start on July 1st and work through mid to late August including weekends.
- Comfortable with public speaking and willingness to interact with visitors of all ages including young children.
- Able to work outside for several hours on hot summer days and lift a 50 lbs canoe.
- Applicants must be friendly, outgoing, willing to learn and work in a team based environment.
- Must adhere to all TWC dress codes, policies, and values.

Compensation

- \$11.10 an hour
- The opportunity to work in a LEED certified state of the art facility on an 115 acre site on the Raquette River featuring over 50 species of live exhibit animals.
- Develop a deeper knowledge of the natural and cultural history of the Adirondack Park.
- Ongoing mentorship in science interpretation and interpretive program delivery.

Application Instructions

Application deadline is Friday, May 10th, at 5:00 pm. Please contact Michael Trumbower mtrumbower@wildcenter.org for more information or go to wildcenter.org/careers to source an [online application](#).