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Position Description

Position Title: Summer Camp Teacher

Department: Education

Status: Temporary Independent Contract Position

Reports to: Summer Camp Coordinator

Position Summary: Are you an enthusiastic educator looking for a fun summer job engaging children through experiential and inquiry-based learning? Naples Botanical Garden is seeking highly-qualified educators interested in science, art, and the outdoors as counselors for our summer camp for children entering 1st through 6th grades. Spend your summer exploring paradise during our week-long programs: *Wild Florida Wanderers*, *Surviving Florida*, *Gardeners in the Kitchen*, and *Botanical Artists*. These camps incorporate art, science, play, and the environment.

Primary duties:

Camp teachers provide students with a safe, fun, and educational summer camp experience. Duties include assisting with sign-in and sign-out of students; daily set-up, delivery and clean-up for all camp programs and activities; working with and managing volunteer mentors; communicating with parents, Garden staff, and mentors; writing daily and final reports of the program; and ensuring a successful camp program at the Garden.

Educational Requirements and Technical Skills:

- Applicants with formal classroom experience strongly preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in education, environmental education, environmental studies, art, science, or an equivalent level of education and experience is preferred.
- Applicants must be enthusiastic about working outdoors and in the classroom with children ages 5 to 12.
- Applicants must exhibit dependability, patience, punctuality, and responsibility.
- Applicants must work well as part of a team.
- Applicants must be available from 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday, June 5-July 21, 2017. (Student camp day is 8am-3pm.)
- Applicants must possess a valid U.S. driver's license and reliable transportation.
- CPR/First Aid certification is preferred.
- Applicants must pass a background check.

To Apply: Please provide a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references by email to resumes@naplesgarden.org; please put "Summer Camp Teacher" in the subject line. To find out more about Naples Botanical Garden, please visit our website at www.naplesgarden.org. Naples Botanical Garden is an Equal Opportunity Employer.