Ogden Nature Center

Volunteer Camp Assistant Application

Do you enjoy being outdoors? Do you like working with children? Would you like to donate some of your time this summer? If so, the Ogden Nature Center is the place for YOU! Come join our camp assistant program and make some spectacular summer memories while giving service to your community.

**AGE REQUIREMENT:** Camp assistants must be at least 12 years old to assist with the Fledglings (ages 4-6) camp and Toddler Tracks (2-3). Extreme Eco Expedition assistants must be at least 16 years old. All other camp assistants must be at least 14 years old.

**WHAT YOU GET**:

* On-the-job training as a camp assistant (great on college and job applications)
* A letter of recommendation (if desired)
* A once-in-a-lifetime experience

 **Applications are due by 5:00pm on April 28th, 2023.**

**Selected Camp Assistants will be notified by May 5th.**

**A mandatory training will be held for all selected Camp Assistants on Friday, May 19th from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the education building.**

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**Name: Age:**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Best time to call:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: City: State: Zip:\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address (if accepted an email will be sent to this address so please provide one that gets checked regularly): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you a returning camp assistant? Yes No**

**Why do you want to be a camp assistant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is your favorite summer camp activity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list any experience or hobbies that will assist you in this position.**

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**When are you available? (Please check box) You must be able to commit to one full week camp or two day camps during the time period listed.**

**Week-long Camp with Sleepover (camp assistant must be 16+)**

Monday through Wednesday 8:00am-4pm and Thursday 5:00pm to Friday 9:30am is the scheduled volunteer time for this camp.

❑ Extreme Eco Expedition (11 to 14 years old) – June 5th-9th

**Week-long Camps (campers are 7-12, camp assistant must be 14+)**

Monday through Thursday 8:00am-4pm and Friday 4:30pm-10pm

  is the scheduled volunteer time for these camps.

❑ Creepy Crawly Critters (7 to 9 years old) – June 26th- June 30th

❑ Bird Brains (9 to 11 years old) – July 17th-21st

❑ Animal Olympics (10-12 years old) – July 31st – August 4th

**Day Camps (Campers are 6 to 16, camp assistant must be 14+)**

**8:30am-1:30pm** is the scheduled volunteer time for the following camps

 **6-7 years**

❑ Eco Art - July 6th

❑ Magical Nature - July 25th

**8:00am-4:00pm** is the scheduled volunteer time for these camps

 **7-9 years**

❑ Crafting with Nature– August 8th

 **8-10 years**

❑ Nature’s Underdogs - June 22nd

❑ Fantastic Forts – July 27th

 **10-12 years**

❑ The Art of Nature – July 5th

❑ Under the Microscope – August 10th

 **11-13 years**

❑ Caring for Critters -June 20th

 **13-16 years**

❑ Working with Wildlife – June 19th

**Toddler Tracks (Campers are 2-3 with a parent, camp assistant must be 12+)**

8:30am to 11:30am is the scheduled volunteer time for these camps

❑ Buds, Blooms, Butterflies – June 9th

❑ Animal ABCs – June 21st

❑ Sensational Nature – July 7th

❑ Shape of Nature – July 26th

❑ Nature’s Palette – Aug 4th

The following camps have **two** sessions, and **both** are required. 8:30am to 5:15pm is the scheduled volunteer time for these camps.

❑ Splish Splash Splat – July 21st

❑ Mud Puppies – Aug 9th

**Fledglings (Campers are 4-6, camp assistant must be 12+)**

Mon –Fri 8:30-12:30 is the scheduled volunteer time for these camps

These camps are a weeklong commitment

❑ Fables and Fairy Tales – June 12th -16th

❑ Knee High Naturalists – July 10th-14th

Return Application to: Ogden **Nature Center 966 W 12th Street, Ogden, UT 84404 or arollin@ogdennaturecenter.org**