



# nature forward

Connecting people and nature in the Capital Region



## Summer Environmental Educator

Interested in a challenging, rewarding, and dynamic job outdoors this summer? Do you enjoy working with campers of all ages exploring wild places, doing “hands on” environmental education, and having great outdoor camp adventures? Then this could be the job for you!

### About Our Camp

Nature Forward (formerly the Audubon Naturalist Society) seeks highly motivated and creative individuals for the 2026 Camp Woodend season. This summer, Camp Woodend will offer day programs for campers ages 5-17, with a focus on ages 5-10. Camp is based at our 40-acre nature sanctuary in Chevy Chase, MD. Nature Forward provides a dynamic work environment with friendly, creative, and knowledgeable staff. Take a look at our website at <https://natureforward.org/program/summer-camps/> to see what we are all about.

### General Schedule and Position Description

Educators develop and lead outdoor nature and science camp programs for 16 campers and supervise college-age interns and high school volunteers. Positions are available for 2 to 6 weeks from June 22 - August 21. Pay ranges from \$780-\$820 per week for a typical 5-day week from 8:15am-4:15pm. Some camps may include an overnight for an additional stipend.

### Requirements

- B.A./B.S. in science or education.
- Experience working with children.
- Basic knowledge of natural history.
- Must enjoy working outside.
- Past camp or outdoor education experience a plus.

### How to Apply

E-mail cover letter and resume (with references) to Brenna Houck, Youth Programs Director at [brenna.houck@natureforward.org](mailto:brenna.houck@natureforward.org) in a single email using the subject line “Educator Application - [Full Name]”. Interviews and the hiring process will begin as resumes are received and will continue until the positions are filled. For questions, email [brenna.houck@natureforward.org](mailto:brenna.houck@natureforward.org).

Employment is contingent upon a successful FBI, state, and Child Protective Services (CPS) background check. Nature Forward is an equal opportunity employer.