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Summer Environmental Inclusion Specialist

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 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

The Environmental Inclusion Specialist works with Camp Woodend’s leadership team to cultivate an inclusive environment for campers. Throughout the summer, the specialist will manage a small team and work with camp staff and families to deliver support to campers and camp groups in need of a higher level of assistance. This is a full-time summer position with regular hours starting on June 22 and ending on August 21, with preparatory work required ahead of the summer season (flexible). Pay ranges from \$800-\$950 per week for a typical 5-day week from 8:15am-4:15pm.

Requirements

- B.A./B.S. in related field of study
- Experience working with children.
- Experience working with neurodivergent populations.
- Must enjoy working outside.
- Basic knowledge of natural history preferred
- 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 in a single email using the subject line “Inclusion Specialist - [Full Name]”. Interviews and the hiring process will begin as resumes are received and will continue until the position is filled. For questions, email 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.