



## 2018 Discovery Day Camp Junior Environmental Education Camp Counselor Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 18-20 ☐ 21 and up

What extracurricular activities do/have you participated in?

All applicants age 18 and older must fill out a **Voluntary Disclosure Statement**. This is a criminal background check.

**I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if employed, any misrepresentation or omission of material facts on this application will be grounds for immediate dismissal. I hereby authorize The Nature Institute to verify any information provided on this application and release The Nature Institute and those providing such information, from any liability resulting from such inquiries.**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return to The Nature Institute Discover Day Camp  
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### Discovery Day Camp Counselor Reference Form

Our summer camp programs provide hands-on outdoor, experiential and environmental education experience for pre-k thru 6th grade campers. Campers spend the day hiking through our 500-acre property while discovering the wonders of nature. We are looking for counselors who are positive role models, responsible, fun, enthusiastic, and who work well with others.

**Please fill out this reference form and return to:**

The Nature Institute Ramona Puskar Camp Director  
 rpuskar@thenatureinstitute.org  
 2213 S Levis Lane, Godfrey, IL 62035

Please keep in mind that applicants are not considered until we receive their references.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

References must be an individual who is not a family member.

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the option that best describes the applicant.**

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Need Improvement	N/A
Dependable				
Responsible				
Works well with Peers				
Ability to take Initiative				
Communication				
Adaptability				
Working with Children				
Enthusiasm				
Teaching Ability				
Positive Attitude				

**Please answer the following questions**

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Why do you believe the applicant is interested in becoming a counselor?

How does the applicant interact with authority figures?

What five words would you use to describe the applicant?

What would the applicant contribute to TNI's Day Camp program?

What are some strengths of the applicant and what are some areas that need improvement?

Do you recommend this applicant as a counselor for TNI?

Additional Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_