Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
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Summer Camp Assistant Counselor – Volunteer Opportunity

*Open to students ages 16-18

CBEC Overview:

The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center is a private, non-profit located on the Eastern Shore in Grasonville, Maryland dedicated to creating the next generation of Bay stewards by providing "hands-on, feet-wet" environmental education. Our summer camps allow students to explore life around the Bay through science, environmental studies, arts, and recreation.

Our summer volunteer program offers great experience for high school students interested in any of these fields of study: education, environmental studies, recreation, or biology. These are unpaid volunteer positions; however you can receive community service hours for your time.

Assistant Counselor Responsibilities:

- Assist with supervising group of up to 20 campers with a team of 2-3 counselors
- Observe and assistant Education Manager with lessons focusing on environmental studies, ecology, and recreation
- Assist with set-up and clean-up from daily camp activities
- Organize and lead games, nature exploration, and "down-time" activities
- Assist campers while kayaking. Training provided.
- Respond appropriately to any medical issues and emergencies with first-aid or CPR, if you are trained

Assistant Counselor Schedule:

- Camp Training – June 10, 11-3pm. Mandatory training.
- CPR/First-aid training – Date TBD. Optional.
- June 11-15 – Optional. Assist with camp preparations, 12-4pm.
- June 18-August 31 (end date flexible) – Weekly day camp sessions, Monday-Friday, 8:15am-4:15pm.

Assistant counselors will discuss which weeks they are available to work with Camp Director. You must be able to work at least 3 weeks during the summer, however you may work more or all of the sessions (this is greatly appreciated). If possible, weeks should be consecutive.

Contact:

If you are interested in applying to be an assistant counselor this summer, please send a resume to the Camp Director, Katey Nelson at knelson@bayrestoration.org. Resumes will be reviewed as they are received and selected applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.

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