

Summer Discovery Camp Teacher
Newlin Grist Mill, Glen Mills, Pennsylvania

About the Organization and Summer Discovery Camp:

The Newlin Grist Mill, located in Glen Mills, PA, is a private non-profit foundation dedicated to preserving a 1704 grist mill and its surrounding 160-acres of open space. The Nicholas Newlin Foundation was established in 1960 by E. Mortimer Newlin, a ninth generation descendant, to restore and maintain the mill as a museum. The Newlin Mill Park, one of the last remaining open spaces in Delaware County, operates for the pleasure and education of the public and serves as a refuge for plants, animals and birds, as well as the park's historic buildings.

Summer Discovery Camp is an educational summer program that offers history and nature-based experiences in an engaging outdoor environment. Through scientific exploration and respect for the environment, campers share unique experiences that connect and expand their interactions with each other and their community. Summer Discovery is the place where learning is fun! Camp staff serve as exemplary role models while instilling in campers sense of exploration, play, learning, community, and FUN.

About the Position:

Summer Discovery Camp teachers are responsible for furthering the camp's mission through teaching and carrying out camp activities; serving as a role model for Assistant Teachers, Program Assistants, and campers; and overseeing the safety of each camper. Teachers are required to work for three thematic camp sessions that run July 6-10, July 20-24, and August 3-7. Camp hours are 8:30am-12:30pm, and staff hours are typically 7:30am-1:30pm to allow for set-up, clean-up, and daily staff meetings. Teachers are also expected to be at the all-camp "Welcome Campfire" on Tuesday, June 30 from 5-8pm. Additional work hours will be available for some of our Afternoon Adventures, held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during camp. Duties include teaching camp lessons and activities, encouraging learning through play, overseeing free play, being vigilant with camper safety and care, and making sure that all campers have fun at camp!

Qualifications:

1. Must be at least 18 years old.
2. Experience working with children and managing groups.
3. Ability to interact with all age levels.
4. Ability to work as a team with Assistant Teachers and Program Assistants.
5. Creativity and resourcefulness, experience teaching, working in a museum/historic/environmental setting, background in nature/environment or the ability and enthusiasm to learn such information.
6. Major in education and/or classroom experience a plus.
7. Willing to submit to a background check.

Physical Aspects of the Job:

1. Physical ability to respond appropriately to emergencies and situations requiring medical attention.
2. Possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
3. Some physical requirements may include prolonged standing, bending, stooping, walking long distances, and hiking.
4. Must be able to lift between 25-50 pounds.
5. Must be able to work outside with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and animals (such as insects and frogs).

The pay rate for this position is \$13.50/hour.

To apply, please send résumés and cover letter to Jessica Shahan at jshahan@newlingristmill.org or Newlin Grist Mill, 219 S Cheyney Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342.

Applications must be received by March 15, 2020.

The Newlin Grist Mill is an equal opportunity employer.