



OREGON RIDGE NATURE CENTER

Gain valuable experience volunteering this summer

Counselor-in-Training Summer Camp Volunteer



The Oregon Ridge Nature Center is seeking responsible and energetic young people who are looking to make the most of their summer. This opportunity involves assisting Summer Camp staff as they lead hikes, adventures, animal encounters, games, activities, crafts and more! Training will be provided prior to the start of camp. Make the most of your summer while gaining valuable experience and having fun at the same time. Volunteer time is eligible for community service and/or service learning hour requirements. Recommendation letters provided for satisfactory performance.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 14 years of age by the start of camp
- Willingness to learn and perform a multitude of tasks, including outdoors in a variety of conditions
- Enjoy spending time in nature and teaching younger children
- Able to work independently or as part of a team
- Must complete an online background screening prior to the start of camp

Commitment

- Attend camp training on Wednesday, June 16th; 2 - 5p.m.
- Commit to at least a one week camp session; June 21 - August 14
- Campday is Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Actively and enthusiastically participate in all camp activities and complete assigned tasks independently in a timely manner



To apply, please contact Elizabeth Kadow at ekadow@BaltimoreCountyMD.gov or Oregon Ridge Nature Center, Counselor-in-training 13555 Beaver Dam Road • Cockeysville, MD 21030 to request an application.



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Counselor in Training (CIT) Application

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male / Female

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Applicant Email Address _____

Parent Email Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

What weeks are you available to volunteer this summer? How many weeks are you willing to serve as a CIT?
Are you available between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.? If not, please indicate the hours you are available.

Why do you want to volunteer at an Oregon Ridge Summer Camp?

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper...

1. Why do you think it is important to have CITs at summer camps?
2. Can you work in variable conditions such as rain, heat, humidity, trail hiking, pond/stream exploring, etc.?
3. Have you ever worked with children ages 4-12? Please explain.
4. Can you work as a team? Independently? Follow instructions? Give instructions? Please explain.
5. What is the most important experience for a summer camper?
6. What qualities do you have that can contribute to the success of our summer camp?

Please feel free to include any additional comments or things you think we should know about you.