

Nearby Nature Summer Daycamps Biking Instructor

Location: Alton Baker Park (plus bike paths around town)



Nearby Nature seeks an instructor for the summer of 2023 to serve as a teacher for our outdoor summer biking daycamps. At Nearby Nature, individuals with varied backgrounds, life experiences, and abilities are valued and encouraged to thrive. We are excited to train – as well as learn from – all new program staff members.

Required Qualifications:

- Experience leading youth bike rides, an understanding of basic bike maintenance skills, and knowledge of safe biking practices required - familiarity with local bike trails also preferred, but not required
- Experience teaching outdoors
- Experience supervising children
- Able to spend eight hours on your feet and/or on a bike (with appropriate breaks)
- Knowledge of natural history, Pacific Northwest preferred
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, flexibility, excellent communication skills
- Commitment to creating an inclusive learning environment

Desired Skills:

- Experience designing curriculum preferred, but not required
- Understanding of trauma-informed teaching practices and experience working with kids impacted by COVID-19 learning challenges preferred, but not required
- Bachelor's degree preferred, but not required
- Spanish language fluency preferred, but not required

Responsibilities:

- Lead groups of up to 12 kids on bike rides on separated bike paths as well as city streets with bike paths
- Create daily lesson plans based on existing curriculum and the input of Program Manager
- Lead daily activities with an emphasis on exploration, discovery, fun, and safety
- Supervise both teen and adult volunteers
- Be a positive and an inspiring role model for campers and volunteers
- Attend paid staff trainings starting in spring 2023 (some via Zoom)
- Commit to teaching bike camps Monday-Friday, 8 am-5 pm, the weeks of July 3rd (no camp July 4th), July 10th, July 31st, and August 7th (with 8-11 year olds), plus other non-biking weeks may be available
- Obtain/update CPR and First Aid certification and maintain up-to-date COVID-19 vaccinations

Salary: \$750-\$800 per week for full day programs, plus hourly wage for trainings/additional projects

Location: Based in Alton Baker Park and also using bike trails/paths throughout town

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter to Nearby Nature (explaining experience and interests relevant to tasks of this position), three references, and a resume as three separate PDF files via email to programs@nearbynature.org. Include weeks available in your cover letter. No phone calls please. Positions open until filled. Preference to candidates interested in working part time during the 2023-2024 school year and/or returning summer 2024. Nearby Nature is an equal opportunity employer and we especially encourage people from non-traditional backgrounds, historically marginalized, or underrepresented groups to apply.

Questions? See nearbynature.org or email programs@nearbynature.org.