



**TAMPA BAY WATCH, INC.**

**POSITION:** Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center - Summer Camp Counselor

**Department:** Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center

**Reports to:** Program Coordinator

**Job Type:** Full Time Seasonal Position

**Location:** St. Petersburg Pier

**Start Date/End Date:** May 27, 2024 - August 2, 2024

To be considered for this position, applicants will need to be fully available for the duration of the program.

**Position Summary:**

This position is responsible for leading the Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center's summer day camps designed for ages 6-8, 9-12, and 13-15. The Counselor will work with the Education Department to implement all summer camp activities in a safe and fun manner. This position will help create a connection between campers and the Tampa Bay Estuary in a welcoming environment.

**Responsibilities:**

- Ensure the safety of campers within the Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center (TBWDC), throughout the St. Petersburg Pier, and at other activity locations
- Prepare, teach, and implement camp plans and activities in an efficient manner
- Regularly perform routine camp duties; such as setting up activity materials and equipment, breakdown, clean-up, etc.
- Understand TBWDC's mission, our camp rules and policies, and how to navigate the St. Petersburg Pier
- Adhere to TBWDC's standards related to uniform, conduct, cleanliness, safety, and timeliness at all times
- Assist the Program Coordinator in performing inventory and routine maintenance on summer camp supplies and equipment
- Monitor and appropriately correct campers' behavior with support from the Program Coordinator
- Maintain familiarity with camp rosters and campers' individual needs
- Handle live animal ambassadors in a classroom setting

- Assist the department with other duties as assigned

**Education, Knowledge, and Skills Required:**

- Bachelor's degree or degree in progress with relevant work experience
- Must have prior experience working with children
- Ability to work 40 hours per week
- Experience with informal and/or formal education, and environmental and marine sciences
- Animal handling experience preferred, but not required
- Public speaking and audience management skills
- Proficient with PC and Microsoft software and basic scientific tools and methods
- The ability to work both indoors and outdoors in Florida's environment, lift up to 50 lbs., and interact and engage on a high-energy level daily

**Preferred Certifications/Courses**

- American Red Cross (First Aid, AED, CPR) preferred
- Level II background screening
- Lifeguard certification or the ability to pass lifeguard certification required

To apply, please send your resume and a short cover letter introducing yourself and explaining why you would like to work for the Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center **as one single PDF attachment saved as YourName\_CampCounselor** to [tbwdcjobs@tampabaywatch.org](mailto:tbwdcjobs@tampabaywatch.org). Include "Summer Camp Counselor" in the email subject line.