

Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center

Eco-Camp Day Camp Teacher

Position Reports To: Outdoor Education Center Director

Location: Yellow Springs, Ohio

Start Date: May 27th, 2026

End Date: August 7th, 2026

Schedule: Full-time, Monday-Friday



Position Description:

The Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center's (OEC) mission is to provide transformative learning experiences that engage students in the practices of sciences; promote self-discovery and growth; cultivate community; and create a connection to our natural world. Join our team for a fun and engaging community, interested in making a difference in the lives of children. Glen Helen Eco-Camp consists of week-long summer camps for children between 5 to 15 years old. We are hiring 2 Eco-Camp Day Camp Teachers with an affinity for working with young children to lead our programs for ages 5-6 and 7-8. Each week, Day Camp Teachers are assigned up to 12 campers and responsible for organizing and leading activities aligning with the camp theme. More information about our camp offering can be found on our website (glenhelen.org/ecocamp). Day Camp Teachers will facilitate programming that cultivates curiosity, fosters learning, and demonstrates respect for camp attendees. Each camp is also assigned an Eco-Camp Naturalist Counselor to assist with activities and camper supervision. Eco-Camp Day Camp Teachers have full access to our staff support, facilities, and 1,000 acre nature preserve to develop camps they feel passionate about.

Primary Responsibilities

- Develop plans that align with camp descriptions and implement a variety of age and ability appropriate outdoor activities.
- Monitor campers during their stay at camp to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all children.
- Role model positive community engagement and environmentally conscious behaviors for attending campers.
- Assist in the maintenance of all program supplies, equipment, and facilities.

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Complete 1 week of Eco-Camp Naturalist Counselor training.
- 2-3 years of professional experience working with children in a camp or classroom setting. In a lead or supervisory role is preferred.
- Demonstrate a respect and affinity for young children, a passion for the natural environment, and a commitment to equity and inclusion.
- Skilled working with young children (5-8 years old) including adept communication, listening, collaboration, adaptability, and patience.
- Pass criminal background check and fingerprinting to be completed during training.
- Completion of First Aid, CPR, and AED training *prior* to start of employment.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time and walk up to 5 miles a day on uneven terrain.
- Applicants must be able to commit to the full duration of the program.

Qualifications:

To qualify for the Eco-Camp Day Camp Teacher position, an individual must be able to perform each primary responsibility. The Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center aims to make reasonable accommodations to enable individuals with disabilities to perform primary responsibilities.

Compensation:

- \$15 per hour, paid bi-weekly
- Meals provided during Eco-Camp training and programming
- Opportunity to work with reptiles
- Complimentary membership at Antioch College Wellness Center
- Position may qualify for academic internship or co-op credit

To Apply:

Please send a resume, cover letter, and 3 references to OEC@glenhelen.org with the subject line 'EC26 Day Camp Teacher Application' (PDF format preferred). Our team will begin reviewing early submitted applications in February, giving priority to applications on a rolling basis as they are received.