



# Camp Habitat

1300 College Road  
Fairbanks AK 99701  
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## Great Summer Job!

### 2018 Camp Habitat Counselors Wanted

#### Overview

Camp Habitat is a nature education and ecology camp for kids located at Creamer’s Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge on College Road in Fairbanks. Counselors are responsible for the daily set up/ take down of camp, prep work for lessons, leadership, and supervision with an instructor for one group of approximately 10 children per week. Groups range in age from 4 - 5 (pre-school) and 6 - 11 years old (day camp). Counselors help instructors organize and implement developmentally-appropriate, fun, and educational activities to facilitate children’s exploration and discovery of nature.

#### Other Responsibilities

- Participate in staff training sessions, and become familiar with Creamer’s Field Refuge
- Work as a team to communicate well with the Director, fellow staff and volunteers
- Facilitate games each day
- Attend and participate in staff meetings
- Assist instructors with everyday logistics (hauling gear)
- Maintain camp equipment (including the organization of Camp Habitat Basement)
- Assure a safe physical and psychologically supportive environment for all children
- Participate in overnight campouts with Water Striders and Refuge Adventurers
- Other duties as assigned by the Director

#### Qualifications Desired

- Ages 16+
- Sincere enjoyment and respect for children and nature
- Interest teaching and/or working with children
- Respect of ecological processes, Alaskan flora and fauna, basic outdoor skills, and sound environmental practices
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, and the desire and ability to make environmental education a fun, experiential journey of discovery
- Must be able to lift at least 40 pounds
- Maturity to be a role model to children at camp
- Responsibility, integrity and patience
- Ability to deal effectively and patiently with discipline
- Current First Aid & CPR Certifications (or able to get it by first day of camp)

#### To Apply

Application below!  
Fill out the application and mail to address above or email to [camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org](mailto:camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org)

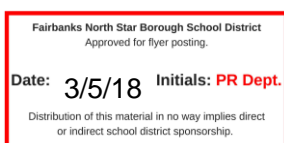
- or drop it off a Creamer’s Field Farmhouse at 1300 College Rd.

For more information call or email the Camp Habitat Summer Camp Director (Chris Eckerson), at (907) 750-2298.

#### Dates

- June 5-7 (8:30AM – 4:30PM).....Training/Planning Days
  - June 11-15 (12PM - 4:30PM) & June 18-22 (8AM - 12:30PM).....Pre-school Camps (ages 4-5)
  - June 27-29 (8:30AM – 4:30PM).....Training/Planning Days
- \*\*\*NOTE: OFF July 2nd – July 6th\*\*\*
- July 9-13 & July 16-20 (8:30AM - 4:30PM).....Day Camp (ages 6-11)
  - July 12 & 19.....Overnight camp outs
  - July 24 & 26 (2:00PM – 6:00PM).....Clean-Up/De-Brief Days\*

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### Pay for new Counselors

\$10.00/hr for training, clean-up days, and camps - \$50/Overnight

\* Counselors will receive a \$0.50/hr pay raise for each year they return

## Camp Habitat 2018 Counselor Application

To be filled out by applicant only

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number/Voicemail \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you (circle one)	Address	Phone	Email
Alaska State Driver's License?    Y    N    # _____			

### EDUCATION

**Elementary School** \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle School** \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed    10    11    12    Expect to Graduate (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other** (Technical, Vocational, College, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Expect to Graduate (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ Salary/Wage \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_ Salary/Wage \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES

List three references, who are not family members, who know you and your work experience, skills, abilities, and ethics.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT ANSWER – Please answer the following questions in **as much detail as possible**; you should **fill the space** allotted for each question.

Describe any additional experience, not mentioned above, that you've had with children (include age of children).

Describe any skills or experience that you have that would be helpful if you were hired as a Junior Counselor.

Why do you want to be a Counselor at Camp Habitat?

What do you hope to learn or gain from this experience?



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and briefly describe any courses or workshops that you have attended that may be helpful in working at Camp Habitat.

Please list any knowledge or resources that you might like to share at camp about Interior Alaska Flora and Fauna.

This job requires the ability to walk long distances and lift up to 40 pounds. Is there any reason you would require accommodations to perform these duties?  
(If Yes, please explain.)

Are you available to work ALL the hours and dates in the job description?  
(If No, when are you not available?)

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within the past five years?  
(If Yes, please explain.)



Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this position?

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES			
Current CPR Certification	Y	N	Expires ___/___/___
Current First Aid Certification	Y	N	Expires ___/___/___
Other _____			Expires _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Please list two people to contact in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date