



ELEMENTS LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

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Join Our Team!

Summer Elements Nature Camp Director

In person: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, (plus planning hours)

Hours: 25 - 30 hours per week, 8:30 am - 4pm. Tues, Wed, Thurs.

Camp Dates: July 9 - Aug 15 2024. Training week in late June. 7 weeks total.

Location: Round the Bend Farm, South Dartmouth, MA

Pay Rate: \$19-\$22 per hour, based on experience

Reports to: ELC Executive Directors

The Organization

Elements Learning Collaborative(ELC) offers year round learning opportunities for children and families. Our mission is to provide children of diverse backgrounds with holistic, joyful and child-centered learning experiences in nature; ones that foster social and emotional development as well as responsibility and independence. Summer Elements Nature Camp has been in operation since 2018, and hosts 15 children for 3-day long sessions. An average of 50 individual campers of elementary school age attend each summer. Using the natural setting of the farm, fields, and nature trails we provide a holistic learning approach where the curriculum is based on local ecosystems, healthy movement, food systems, art, literature, cultural studies, mathematics, science, anti bias curriculum, music & social thinking. Elements programs operate at Round the Bend Farm: A Center for Restorative Community in South Dartmouth, MA.

We look forward to receiving your resume!

Rachel Medeiros & Cristy O'Brien
Co-Founders, Elements Learning Collaborative

Elements Nature Program Lead Guide

Qualifications:

- Experienced, with 3 years of experience leading groups of children
- Competent in leading and supporting a team of teachers
- Patient, kind, and respectful towards learners, as well as teammates
- CPR/First Aid certified; upon the first day of employment. (Training opportunities may be available through Elements)
- Physically comfortable working with active youth in a wooded, farm & field outdoor environment in all weather conditions
- Hold a Bach/Associates Degree AND/OR a Child Development Associate credential (CDA)

Job Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Directors to plan summer curriculum and themes.
- Plan and prepare holistic, engaging cross curriculum activities/lessons.
- Lead activities/lessons that engage children in a cohesive, lively, intriguing manner.
- Carry out planned lessons with small groups of 4-15 learners of mixed ages and abilities.
- Facilitate transitions throughout the day, supporting children to follow guidelines.
- Closely supervise the children outdoors, maintaining child to staff ratios.
- Establish and maintain harmonious group dynamics.
- Provide Camp Counselors with planning support & feedback.
- Be familiar with the Staff Handbook, Family Welcome Guide, program policies and procedures, as well as teaching philosophy and methods applied at Elements.