



**Camp Habitat**  
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## 2024 Camp Habitat Counselors

### 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 8-10 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
- Other duties as assigned by the Director

### 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 Director at (907) 888 7304 or [camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org](mailto:camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org)

### Qualifications Desired

- Ages 14+
- 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)

### Dates

Date	Time	Camp
June 10-14, 2024	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Staff Training
June 17-21, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Nature Sprouts AM/ Staff Training PM
June 24-28, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Camp Habitat – Week #1
July 1-5, 2024		OFF WEEK
July 8-12, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Camp Habitat – Week #2
July 15-19, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Camp Habitat – Week #3
July 22-26, 2024	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Camp Habitat – Week #4
July 29-31, 2024	9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Clean-up

### Pay for Counselors

\$13-15/hr for training, clean-up days, and camps, DOE



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

# Camp Habitat 2024 Counselor Application

*To be filled out by the applicant only*

## PERSONAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the best way to contact you:                      Phone                      Email                      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Alaska State Driver's License?      Yes                      No                      DL#: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Completed:    9            10            11            12            Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_



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

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Salary/Wage: \_\_\_\_\_

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

May we contact this employer? (circle one)      Yes      No

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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May we contact this employer? (circle one)      Yes      No

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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May we contact this employer? (circle one)      Yes      No

Duties: \_\_\_\_\_



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

**REFERENCES**

*Please 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHORT ANSWER**

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

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

2. Why do you want to be a counselor at Camp Habitat?

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



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

4. Please list and briefly describe any courses or workshops that you have attended that may be helpful in working at Camp Habitat.
  
5. Please list any knowledge or resources that you might like to share at camp about Interior Alaska Flora and Fauna.
  
6. 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).
  
7. Are you available to work ALL hours and dates in the job description? (If no, when are you not available)
  
8. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? (If yes, please explain)
  
9. How did you hear about this position?

**CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES**

Current CPR Certification            Yes            No            Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Current First Aid Certification      Yes            No            Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Please list two people to contact in case of emergency:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date