



Nature Center Coordinator

- I. Ministerial Position**
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- II. Reporting Relationship**
The Nature Center Coordinator reports to Chief Operating Officer

- III. Ministry Summary**
The Nature Center Coordinator will exemplify the following characteristics: 1) strong professing Christian (Romans 5:8, 10-11) whose character is proven (1 Timothy 3:8-13); 2) a role model of Christ in everything that they do (1 John 3:18); 3) believe in the authority of scripture (2 Timothy 3:16); 4) use their ministry as an example of Christ and to draw others closer to Him (1 Cor 13, Phil 2:1-4); and 5) be accountable in relationship with others (Galatians 6:1-5). The position will create experiences using God's creation to foster opportunities to allow us to impact lives for the eternity through God's word, creation, adventure programming and warm Christian fellowship. As part of your role on missionary staff, you will be expected to direct, manage, or promote Fort Wilderness activities, share your faith story with campers, teach biblical principles to others in a mentor relationship and, in small or large group settings, pray for campers and other staff. You may be called upon to lead worship, baptize believers, or preach.

- IV. Ministry Tasks**
 - A. Accountable for creating/leading Fort's Nature Center programming that provides awe-inspiring experiences of God's creation in the Northwoods of Wisconsin
 - B. Accountable for teaching campers Biblical principles coupled with scientific concepts
 - C. Responsible for training and developing Nature Center Summer Staff and volunteers to impact lives for eternity through creation, adventure, God's Word and warm Christian fellowship
 - D. Responsible for developing customized lessons for the Nature Center that connects campers with the natural environment around Fort Wilderness.
 - E. Responsible for the care of Nature Center animals including maintaining aquariums
 - F. Responsible for managing the Nature Center budget
 - G. Consulted on impact of new ministry projects and programs on natural environment of Fort Wilderness
 - H. Consulted on design of new structures at Fort that will house Nature Center programming
 - I. Responsible to perform other duties as assigned by the COO
 - J. Responsible for keeping skills up to date and attending seminars and meetings as appropriate for on-going training

- K. Responsible for support-raising; therefore, the employee must keep his/her support team informed on a regular basis regarding one's ministry

V. Qualifications

- A. Agreement with the theological positions of Fort Wilderness Ministries (2 Tim 3:16-17, John 1:1-14, Col 1:14, 1 Cor 15:13-18)
- B. Agrees with and has signed the Statement of Belief and Support and the Lifestyle Commitment. Understands that serious violation of these statements could be cause for dismissal. Agrees that incompetence in performing this role, insubordination to ministry leadership, or immoral behavior would constitute reasonable cause for immediate dismissal and termination of this employment with Fort Wilderness.
- C. Demonstrates a Christian lifestyle that reflects the Biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. (Luke 6:40)
- D. Effectively teaches and otherwise communicates the Christian faith to others and furthers the religious mission of Fort Wilderness.
- E. Able to fulfill Fort's purpose through using Fort's core values (God's Word, Wilderness, Adventure and Relationships).
- F. Prefer Bachelor's degree or higher in an educational or scientific field, ideally natural sciences.
- G. Prefer experience in science curriculum development.
- H. Self-starter, motivated, adaptable.
- I. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- J. Excellent communication and people skills, adaptable, team player.
- K. Ability to multi-task while directing/supervising others (Matthew 28:19).
- L. Support from a sending church and ongoing participation in a local church with a desire and commitment for spiritual growth and development in your walk with Christ through prayer, God's word and lifestyle which honors Him.

VI. Benefits

- A. This is an "at will" support-raising position. Compensation is based on organizational responsibility, job responsibilities, performance, and kingdom impact.