



- I. Ministerial Position**
Nature Center Specialist

- II. Reporting Relationship**
The Nature Center Specialist reports to the COO (Nature Center Coordinator when hired)

- III. Ministry Summary**
The Nature Center Specialist 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 support Fort's ministry by strengthening its animal program and class offerings to better impact lives for the eternity through God's word, creation, adventure programming and warm Christian fellowship.

- IV. Ministry Tasks**
 - A. Oversee the care and feeding for the Nature Center animals during the week
 - B. Assist in writing and editing Nature Center classes
 - C. Assist in writing standard operating procedures for the Nature Center
 - D. Weekly/daily maintenance and cleaning of the Nature Center
 - E. Assist in seasonal projects
 - F. Support inventory management and organization of the Nature Center
 - G. Disciple and support volunteers in accordance with the mission of Fort Wilderness (Matthew 28:19)
 - H. Other duties and responsibilities as assigned by COO (or Nature Center Coordinator when hired) (Hebrews 13:17, 1Peter 2:13)

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. Working knowledge of animal care and nature.
- G. Experience in teaching young people.
- H. Desire and ability to make learning content rich and enjoyable.
- I. Process orientation to ensure tasks are completed efficiently.
- J. Able to multi-task while directing/supervising others (Matthew 28:19)
- K. Self-starter, motivated, adaptable, detail orientated, team player
- L. Able to lift and carry 50 pounds, climb a ladder, bend and stoop
- M. 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 a 13 month Contract Staff position. You will be paid bimonthly.