

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2015 Kids Being Scientists Camp – Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Junior Counselor VolunTeen

The W.K. Kellogg Bird Sanctuary Summer Science Camp is looking for enthusiastic, responsible, and caring teen volunteers (VolunTeens) to be Junior Counselors and help supervise and teach campers engaging, hands-on activities that explore the natural world and our connection to it.

Summer day camp runs for 4 weeks, July 6-10, 13-17, 20-24, and July 27-31. The second week of camp, July 6-10 will be Leadership Camp for 7th and 8th graders so we will be placing upper classmen Jr. Counselors for this week. There will also be an overnight that week on Thursday, July 16 that those counselors can participate in. Weeks 2-4 will be for 1st– 6th graders. Individuals can volunteer one or more sessions of camp, but a commitment to an entire week session is appreciated. Required training is Wednesday, July 1st from 8:30am-3:30pm. After training the volunteer schedule will be finalized for the summer according to the Environmental Education Coordinator's discretion.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work as a team with Senior Counselors to prepare and teach camp activities
- Supervise campers during activities and field trips
- Maintain safe environment for all campers, volunTeens and staff
- Model appropriate, responsible behavior for campers
- Hours of work: Monday-Friday (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)



Qualifications:

- Must be at least 14 years of age (entering high school freshman)
- Interest in working with children, science and nature
- Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR/AED for Adult plus Child and Infant helpful but not necessary

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To apply,

- **New volunteers:** Complete the online VolunTEEN application: <http://www.kbs.msu.edu/visit/birdsanctuary/opportunities/volunteering>
- **Returning volunteers:** Send Misty an email at klotzmis@msu.edu to let her know you would like to be active again this summer!
- **All Volunteers:** Please complete this short online survey about your availability: <https://kbsmsu.wufoo.com/forms/jr-counselor-info-sanctuary-science-camp-2015/>
- **All Volunteers:** Please complete the Emergency Medical Form, Consent and Background Check forms. The Emergency Medical Form can be found at: <http://www.kbs.msu.edu/index.php/visit/birdsanctuary/events-calendar/summer-science-camp> and the Consent and Background check forms can be found at: <http://www.kbs.msu.edu/index.php/community-outreach/volunteer/volunteers-needed> Please return all forms to Misty Klotz, Kellogg Biological Station, 3700 E. Gull Lake Drive. Hickory Corners, MI 49060

Questions? Please contact, Misty Klotz, Kellogg Biological Station Volunteer Coordinator, klotzmis@msu.edu or 269-671-2464