

Forest School Mentor Position

Accepting applications for Fall 2024

29 hours/week

Sept - Dec 2024 and March - June 2025

\$18-22/hour depending on experience



Our program runs on our 80 acres of land with a pond, stream, play fields, and beautiful forest. Our Forest School has 24 children and 4 mentors, as well as mentors in training. Staff have a 1-hour planning meeting on Mondays. Forest School meets 3x/week (W-F). Wild Woods Afterschool meets 2x/week (M & Th). See weekly schedule below.

Areas of Focus include:

- Traditional living skills: shelter and fort building, carving and wood crafts, lashing, cordage making, wild edibles/medicinals, cooking, fire by friction and one match fires, ancient hunting techniques.
- Daily ritual, seasonal ceremonies, reverence for the natural world.
- Naturalist skills and knowledge: seasonal rhythms and attunement to seasonal changes, plant and tree identification, tracking, animal taxonomy, bird language, geology, geography, history.
- Community building: leadership skills, problem solving, communication and conflict resolution skills.
- Modeling and practicing community values: trust and respect for others and nature, ability to trust oneself, love of nature, social equity, sustainability.
- Creativity: song and rhythm, art, craft, imagination, drama, role play.
- Child-driven outdoor play.
- Outdoor physical recreation: hiking, climbing, snowshoeing, running, jumping, river play.

We are seeking staff who can offer mentorship in these areas as well as general group management, conflict resolution, and an enthusiasm for wild play in the forest.

Weekly Schedule

M 1:30 - 2:30 pm: Planning Meeting
3 - 5:30 pm: Wild Woods Afterschool
5:30 - 6 pm: Mentor Debrief Circle

W 8:30 - 9 am: Mentor Check-in
9 am - 3 pm: Forest School - Underhill
3 - 3:30 pm: Mentor Debrief Circle

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F 8:30 - 9 am: Mentor Check-in
9 am - 3 pm: Forest School - Richmond
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Day Camp Mentor

We also have a [Day Camp Mentor](#) position open for 6 weeks of camp with ages 5-9.

Underhill:

Week 1: June 17 - 21, 2024 (M-F)
Week 2: June 24 - 28, 2024 (M-F)
Week 3: August 5 - 9, 2024 (M-F)
Week 4: August 12 - 16, 2024 (M-F)
Week 5: August 19 - 23, 2024 (M-F)

Richmond:

July 15 - July 19, 2024 (M-F)

ReTribe's other offerings include summer camps, teen rites of passage retreats, and adult healing retreats and programs. You can learn more about us at www.ReTribe.org.

To apply, please submit a resume to Julia Hunt, ReTribeTransformation@gmail.com