

Summer Camp Counselor Application

The Department of Environmental Science and Ecology's camp counselors serve a very important role here at UTSA. We depend on the camp counselors to help facilitate our Monarch Butterfly Ecology Camp and Hydrology camp for kids age 6-12. It is important that you are able to communicate your knowledge of environmental science to San Antonio's youth. You will be responsible for engaging children in interactive activities, helping organize arts and crafts, singing, going on outdoor activities on uneven terrain, helping with insect collections, cleaning, on campus field trips, and much more while maintaining a safe environment. Aside from that, camp counselors are responsible for meeting before and after summer camp to help decorate and prepare for camp, and also clean up afterwards. Our summer camps have been very fun and rewarding for our campers and our counselors. We encourage our campers to learn while having fun!!!

Position Type: Temporary / Summer

Assignment Dates:

- Each camp session is one week long. There are two camp sessions for each camp. There are two different camps that we offer that total four weeks of summer camp.
- Camp starts at 7:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm M-F.
- You are not required to be there the entire time. If you have classes, you can leave for the class and come back afterwards if needed.
- You may be excused from work only if you are sick and need to go to the doctor (a doctor's note **IS** required) or if you have a death in the immediate family. You must notify your supervising professor and Julian Chavez (julian.chavez@utsa.edu) when you will be absent

Required:

- You must be a student at UTSA.
- You must demonstrate a positive attitude.
- You must be able to tolerate loud noises.
- Successful passing of a Criminal Background Check (CBC) is required.
- You must be able to meet before and after camp to help set up and break down/clean up.

Description:

The Monarch Butterfly Ecology Camp and Hydrology Camp are camps provided during the summer by the Department of Environmental Science and Ecology Department. We promote a positive work environment where children and adults can learn and grow together. Our goal is to teach children the importance of the environment, wildlife management, and conservation while providing our students with experience working in their field of study. We will ensure that everyone is treated with respect so that everyone feels like they belong and are accepted. Our days are busy and full of activities. Please make sure to bring your energetic enthusiasm and love for the environment while we help mold the minds of the future generation of scientists.

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Name (First, Last, MI):

Banner ID: @

Your Degree Program:

How many hours towards your degree have you completed?

Have you previously served as a Camp counselor?

If yes, for how many summers?

Are you a U.S. citizen?

If not a U.S. Citizen, TOEFL score:

Information about your bachelor's Degree:

Overall GPA:

Major:

Please write a 250 word essay on how you will engage, monitor, reach out, and support our students.

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Class schedule. List all hours you are taking including thesis hours and independent study during the summer.

Course Number	Course Name	Days	Time-in	Time-out

Please list other any times you are NOT able to work.

Checklist:

Completed Application

Resume

Once you have everything on your checklist completed please send all information to Julian Chavez at julian.chavez@utsa.edu.