



michigan OUT-of-DOORS YOUTH CAMP



-Program Assistant-

Description:

The Michigan Out-of-Doors youth camp is a five week program hosted out of the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center in Chelsea, Michigan. Our goal is to connect our youth with their natural resources through environmental/conservation sciences, outdoor recreation and sportsman's/women's heritage.

Program assistants must be 16 years of age or older, possess experience working with children and must be First Aid/CPR certified. Must deliver instruction and curriculum in an enthusiastic, safe and responsible manner. Must supervise campers, as many as 18, inside cabins during the evening and night hours. Expected to be with campers at all times and lead groups of 20 children in their day to day activities. Must be physically capable of performing daily camp tasks and traversing our 230 acre facility. Experience in outdoor recreation, education, childcare and an interest in natural resources preferred.

Opportunity:

Seasonal- (7 weeks) June-August

Location:

The Cedar Lake Outdoor Center is located in the Waterloo Recreation Area in Chelsea, Michigan.

Compensation:

\$200 weekly

Accommodations:

When camp is in session mid-June to early-August, staff is housed in rustic cabins located on-site at the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center. Meals are included each week from Sunday dinner to Friday breakfast. Each staff person will receive a 2 hour break each day there are campers on site. Staff will also receive 48 hours of time off during the weekends. Camp will not be in session the week of July 4th, therefore staff are not required to be on sight.

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Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) is the largest statewide, non-government, non-profit conservation organization in the United States.

Founded in 1937, our mission is to unite citizens to conserve, protect and enhance Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage.

We were founded with the purpose of harnessing the combined strengths of Michigan's outdoor community to protect our natural resources from politics and to achieve conservation through education.

We accomplish our mission through four routes of action:

ADVOCACY

MUCC provides Michigan with a robust grassroots policy-setting process.

We have led significant conservation victories, such as the passage of the Bottle Bill and the creation of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund in 1976, protecting the Trust Fund in the Michigan Constitution in 1984 and passage of the Scientific Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act in 2014.

CONSERVATION

Our On the Ground (OTG) wildlife habitat conservation program launched in 2013. A partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, it has engaged hundreds of volunteers in habitat projects on public lands and waters around the state. In 2015, we launched the Michigan Wildlife Cooperatives partnership with Pheasants Forever, the Quality Deer Management Association and the DNR to organize private land cooperatives improving wildlife habitat.

EDUCATION

The Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp, located at the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center in Chelsea, Michigan, has educated over 57,000 youth since its founding over 70 years ago, introducing our youth to conservation/environmental sciences, outdoor recreation and sportsman's heritage.

COMMUNICATION

Since 1947, we have published Michigan Out-of-Doors Magazine. Our youth magazine, Tracks, reaches tens of thousands of middle school students each year. Our weekly Conservation Insider e-newsletter details the latest conservation news.