Junior Counselor Position Description:

Are you interested in leading hikes of children and sharing your passion with them about the environment? Rural Action’s Environmental Education team is looking for motivated high school students to volunteer with Rural Action’s Sunday Creek Watershed Day Camps this summer. Each year Rural Action hosts two weeks of day camps where campers explore the creeks and trials of Southeastern Ohio’s wild places like Wildcat Hollow and the Hocking Hills. We will also take campers canoeing down the Hocking River and teach them wilderness survival skills.

Each camp has campers between the age of 7-13 years old. Our first camp is for our youngest explores between the ages of 7-10. We spend the week of June 12th-16th from 9 am to 4 pm in creeks of Wildcat Hollow, around the rocks of the Hocking Hills and swimming at Burr Oak Beach. For both camps, each day will start and end at our office located in Trimble. Our scientist camp, June 27th-29th from 9 am to 4 pm is a three day camp that we will spend canoeing down the Hocking River and diving into some of the careers that you can have with the environment.

The only requirements is that you enjoy the outdoors and want to share your love of the outdoors with the campers. Experience with working with kids, canoeing, hiking, and swimming are all positives but not required. Volunteers will receive free breakfast and lunch. We will be having periodical meetings before the camps but we are able to work around your schedule. Please email Jacob Mulder at jacob@ruralaction.org for a job application.

Thank you