



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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TEENS AND ADULTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD THIS SUMMER

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center Seeking Wild Summer Reading Camp Volunteers

Bay Village, Ohio --- Unlock the joy of reading for a child this summer! Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is seeking volunteers as young as 13 to share their love of the written word with children attending the *2009 Wild Summer Reading Camp*. Teen and adult volunteers are needed to read with and to campers, and to help them with fun activities. The camp takes place in the “wild” setting of Lake Erie Nature & Science Center with animal exhibits and plenty of natural beauty for inspiration and encouragement.

Children enrolled in the camp participate in a variety of science activities including wildlife presentations, planetarium programs and nature hikes and also spend time with a reading specialist. Campers will be children entering grades 1 – 4 from Bay Village and Westlake City Schools and are identified and placed by the school systems. (Lake Erie Nature & Science Center does *not* register camp participants.)

The Center is recruiting volunteers NOW for the camp that runs Monday through Friday, July 20 – August 14 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers can sign up for a single shift, one day a week or more! Training takes just 1 - 2 hours to complete. Volunteers will enjoy an end of camp appreciation party and receive volunteer certificates documenting their service hours.

The one-on-one volunteer support makes a huge difference to each child’s camp experience and reading progress! Please call or email Julie Mistur at 440-871-2900 x215; juliem@lensc.org or Carole Lynn Stradtman at ext 211; carolelynns@lensc.org if you are interested in volunteering.

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Wild Summer Reading Camp Volunteers Needed!

Monday – Friday, July 20 - August 14

Shifts 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and/or 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. – must commit to at least 4 shifts

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center needs volunteers, ages 13 and up, to read with summer campers and help them with fun activities. Campers will be area children entering Grades 1 – 4. The one-on-one volunteer support makes a huge difference to each child’s camp experience and reading progress! Volunteer training takes just 1 - 2 hours. Please call/email Julie Mistur at 440-871-2900 x215; juliem@lensc.org or Carole Lynn Stradtman at ext 211; carolelynns@lensc.org, if you are interested in volunteering.