



JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Summer Camp Fishing & Biking Assistant Instructor at Boulder or Littleton Day Camps
STATUS: Seasonal Employee
START DATE: Training May 16-17, 2020. Boulder position is June 15-July 24 (skipping June 29-July 10). Littleton position is June 15-July 17 (skipping June 29-July 3).
HOW TO APPLY: Fill out an online application at:
<https://thorne.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>

Thorne Mission and History:

Thorne Nature Experience is a non-profit organization that is committed to building Earth stewardship by providing youth with joyful, hands-on, place-based environmental education experiences that foster an emotional connection to nature. Thorne believes in discovery, exploration, and a connection to the natural world. Founded in 1954, Thorne has a rich history and has reached more than 300,000 children and adults through its Summer Camp, School Programs, Community Programs, and Nature For All Initiative.

Thorne Summer Camp Program Description:

Thorne Summer Camp has been connecting youth to nature since 1957! Thorne offers weeklong day camps in Boulder, Lafayette, Longmont, and Littleton for youth ages 3-15. Thorne's outdoor "Camp Experiences" inspire exploration in nature and offer just the right mix of fun and hands-on learning.

Job Purpose:

Fishing & Biking Assistant Instructors support the Lead Instructor in the biking and fly fishing camps that require two staff for safety and specialized instruction.

This job is for you if you:

- Are inspired by our mission
- Enjoy engaging with children through fishing, biking, and outdoor exploration
- Love nature and working outside
- Are looking to gain experience in environmental education
- Thrive in a role as a mentor
- Enjoy working in a progressive, relational, collaborative, nature loving team of

dedicated and talented individuals

Schedule:

- Boulder:
 - Boulder Biking Weeks: June 15-19, June 22-26
 - Boulder Fishing Weeks: July 13-17, July 20-24
 - Boulder camps meet at various locations in Boulder County
- Littleton:
 - Littleton Biking Weeks: June 15-19, June 22-26
 - Littleton Fishing Weeks: July 6-10, July 13-17
 - Littleton camps meet at the Kassler Center (11338 Waterton Rd, Littleton, CO 80125)
- Hours: 8:15 am- 2:30 pm Monday-Friday
 - Note: Hours may vary slightly, but this is a general guideline

Principal Responsibilities:

- Assist in teaching four weeks of Thorne Summer Camp Biking and Fly Fishing camps, encouraging earth stewardship in participants through enthusiasm, knowledge, and passion for nature
- Assist Lead Instructor in executing joyful, meaningful, safe, and engaging Thorne Summer “Camp Experiences”
- Act as a role model for all participants, illustrating appropriate behavior and environmental ethics

Desired Skills and Abilities:

- Experienced in biking and/or fishing
- Strong communication skills with children and adults
- Good organizational skills and ability to handle multiple tasks and roles, patiently and professionally
- People of Color encouraged to apply
- Bilingual in Spanish and English encouraged to apply

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 16 or older

Required Trainings & Paperwork:

- **Mandatory Thorne Summer Camp Staff training on May 16-17, 2020**
 - Littleton staff only: Littleton site training on **June 13, 2020 from 10 am- 1 pm**
- CPR, First Aid, and Standard Precautions certified prior to the start of camp
 - **Thorne holds trainings, but does not pay for the time or cost of these certifications**
- Complete all required forms and submit all required information needed by Thorne in compliance with Colorado Department of Human Services Child Care licensing standards, including background check and fingerprints

Compensation & Perks:

- Compensation is \$12 per hour
- Summer Camp staff also receive deals on gear and discounts with several Thorne partners including a local yoga studio and rock climbing gym

Inclusiveness Statement:

Thorne believes that, to remain relevant as an organization and ensure access to joyful, hands-on, place-based Environmental Education experiences for all youth, its programs, leadership, and participants must reflect the range of diversity, culture, and unique differences in our community.

Anti-Discrimination Statement:

Thorne Nature Experience is an equal opportunity organization. Thorne Nature Experience does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, age, national origin (ancestry), physical or mental disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender variance or expression, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. This Anti-Discrimination Policy applies to, but is not limited to, hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers, selection of Board Members, selection of vendors, and provision of services.

Questions?

Contact Carrie Riesberg, Summer Camp Manager at carrie@thornenature.org

Please see Thorne's Summer Camp catalog online at www.thornenature.org for more information about our Summer Camp including "Camp Experience" times and descriptions.