

**Seeking Naturalists & Environmental Educators
2008 Summer Season**

The Murie Science & Learning Center
Denali National Park & Preserve



Are you interested in spending a summer in one of America's most beautiful and rugged wilderness areas?

Are you seeking a rewarding and fulfilling job teaching others about science and natural history?

Denali National Park & Preserve consists of six million acres of wilderness. Recognized primarily for its large mammals, the park is also host to an incredible diversity of subarctic plants & migratory birds. The park also contains unique geologic formations, glacial features, and North America's highest peak, Denali. The spectacular mountain scenery and wildlife viewing opportunities draw thousands of visitors each summer.

The Murie Science and Learning Center is situated at the entrance to Denali National Park. The Center has a stimulating and nurturing working environment that is dedicated to introducing visitors to this fascinating and unique ecosystem. We are currently seeking experienced naturalists and environmental educators for a summer of learning, exploration, and sharing. The Center is a cooperative of partners working with the National Park Service and these positions will be employed through the primary non-profit partner, Alaska Geographic.

Instructional staff will be involved in programs ranging from one hour to multi-day field courses. In a typical day staff will give a one-hour indoor science presentation in the morning and then lead a half-day bus/walking excursions to the Savage River.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Work as a guide on multi-day field seminars in the park. 2008 topics include: World of Wolves, Bears of Denali, Field Journaling, Ecology of Birds, Science of Fly-fishing...and more!
- Assist guest instructors by playing the lead role in group management, driving, safety, leave-no-trace practices, cooking, and cleaning at a remote field camp in the park
- Host evening speaking events
- Assist in the development of program content and hands-on activities
- Assist with maintenance of program equipment and field camp

Benefits:

- Pay rate dependent upon experience, starting at \$136 per day
- Flexibility in your schedule, allowing for occasional long weekends
- Gain leadership experience in a remote field setting
- Work with a dynamic staff dedicated to science and education
- Learn from and work with field scientist in Denali
- Live, work, learn, and play in a spectacular wilderness setting!

Qualifications Include:

- Enthusiasm for teaching & life-long learning opportunities
- Positive, team-oriented attitude
- Excellent communication and group management skills
- Naturalist or Science Education experience
- Knowledge of wildlife research and the natural history
- Experience teaching and/or working with adult populations
- Minimum of Basic First Aid and CPR certifications (training may be provided)

The season begins May 5th and ends September 19th. We will consider applicants for a partial summer season. Housing may be available. To learn more about the Murie Science and Learning Center, visit our website at www.murieslc.org.

To Apply

Email a letter of interest and resume with the contact information of three references to: employment@murieslc.org. For further information email or call the MSLC at (907) 683-1269. The application deadline is February 1st. Applications will be accepted after this date if all the positions have not been filled.

The Murie Science and Learning Center is an equal opportunity employer.