

**Seeking Naturalists & Environmental Educators
2010 Summer Season**

The Murie Science & Learning Center
Alaska Geographic
Denali National Park & Preserve



Do you love teaching?

Do you have a fascination with the natural world?

Would you want to spend a summer in a wilderness park?

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 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 www.murieslc.org is situated at the entrance to Denali National Park & Preserve. 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 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 www.alaskageographic.org. Instructional staff will be involved in programs ranging from one hour to multi-day field courses for all ages. In a typical day, staff will give a one-hour indoor science presentation in the morning and then lead a half-day bus/walking educational excursion.

Additional Responsibilities:

Work as a guide on multi-day field seminars in the park. Topics for 2010 include: World of Wolves, Bears of Denali, Field Journaling, Ecology of Birds, Science of Fly-fishing...and more

Host evening speaking events

Assist in the development of program content and hands-on activities

Assist with maintenance of program equipment and field camp

Help with various program and facility projects

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 scientists 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 natural history of the sub-Arctic
- Experience teaching and/or working with both kid and adult populations
- Minimum of Basic First Aid and CPR certifications (training may be provided)

The season begins May 3rd and ends September 15th. 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 along with contact information for three references to: employment@murieslc.org. The application deadline is January 15th. Applications will be accepted after this date only if all the positions have not been filled.

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