



Job Description: Ecology Director

Essential Functions: The Ecology Director is responsible for teaching campers about the natural environment, and helping them to preserve it. The Ecology Director should possess a strong background in natural history, ecology, or other related fields; enjoy working with youth of Boy Scout age; and be creative and enthusiastic concerning the teaching of nature and conservation.

- Keeping the Ecology/Conservation Area clean and neat with related displays and bulleting boards.
- Supervision of demonstrations or activities related to nature.
- Assisting Troop Leaders in planning and conducting interesting and worthwhile nature activities, and encouraging Patrol activities under Patrol leadership.
- Serving as primary merit badge counselor for all nature merit badges.
- Collection and forwarding of all merit badge cards, partial forms, and participation forms to the Program Director by 9:00am each Friday.
- Keeping an up-to-date inventory of equipment in the Ecology/Conservation Area.
- Integrating sound ecological practices and thought into all aspects of the Camp program.
- Assisting unit leaders in recognizing the nature program opportunities available to them both in and out of Camp.
- Ensuring that counselors-in-training assigned to the Ecology/Conservation Area receive meaningful and relevant experiences.
- Supervising and training the Ecology Staff.
- Reviewing and becoming familiar with the natural history and conservation aspects of the Camp and surrounding areas.
- Completing any assignments given by the Program Director or Camp Director.
- Working to maintain the morale of the Ecology Staff members.
- All other duties assigned.

