



“Follow your bliss and don’t be afraid, and doors will open where you didn’t know they were going to be.” - Joseph Campbell

Our ethos in Avalon Natural Connections is that we sometimes need to disconnect from our busy, scheduled lives in order to unlock and connect with the leaders and strong individuals waiting to emerge in all of us. The natural world provides us with the perfect backdrop to explore what we truly value; through exploration we can return home to a more grounded version of ourselves.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an earnest interest in exploring the outdoors (regardless of experience) and in learning about their own leadership potential in a unique and cooperative setting.

The program was created in 2007 by Avalon Nature Preserve director Katharine Griffiths and local educators Doug Elliot and Steve Gessler. While Avalon Natural Connections has evolved during the past decade, our mission has remained constant—a deep commitment to help teens connect with the natural world surrounding them.

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