



RIVER CAMP COUNSELOR

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust seeks full-time seasonal/temporary River Camp Counselors for the summer day camp program

Applications must be received by 4:30pm, April 23, 2010.

Qualifications

1. Previous successful experience working with children
2. Interest in the outdoors and water activities
3. High energy and a positive attitude
4. Performance skills such as storytelling, speech, singing, guitar or theatre
5. Knowledge and/or appreciation of conservation and the natural world
6. Ability to maintain a positive learning environment
7. Ability to work well with parents, other adults, peers and children
8. Must be available for a week-long training session prior to River Camp sessions (June 14 – 18)
9. Must be 18 years of age or older
10. CPR/First Aid and Lifeguard training preferred
11. Spanish and Hmong language ability preferred
12. Live Scan (electronic fingerprinting) required upon hire

Responsibilities

1. Supervise groups of 10 - 12 campers (possible ages: 12 - 19)
2. Lead camp games, songs and activities
3. Provide leadership for and direction of Junior Counselors and/or Junior Leaders
4. Perform other duties as requested by the Camp Director

Dates: Weekly, Monday through Friday, June 14 through August 13, 2010 (except July 5 - 9)
Hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm
Pay: \$10.00 – 11.00 per hour based on experience
Location: Owl Hollow near the River Center near Copper and Friant Roads

Programs

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust offers camps at Owl Hollow

Activities at **River Camp at Owl Hollow**, serving ages 6-19

Canoe Leadership Camp at Owl Hollow (June 12, July 19 and July 26) focuses on canoe safety, nature interpretation and guiding public outdoor tours

Nature of Art Camp at Owl Hollow (July 12, July 19 and July 26) focuses on drawing, watercolor, charcoal, and mosaics related to natural resources

Application: Send a cover letter describing your attributes, your résumé addressing the listed Responsibilities and Qualifications, and three letters of recommendation that speak to your experience for the job. Please identify which the camps interest you most.

Send application to: San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust
Attention: Summer Camp,
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Owl Hollow maldern@riverparkway.org.