



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 16, 2010.

Qualifications

1. Previous successful experience working with children and youth
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 theater
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 for Scout Island, 21 or older for Owl Hollow
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: 6 - 19)
2. Lead camp games, songs and activities
3. Provide leadership for and direction of Volunteer 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

Locations: Scout Island near Herndon and North Van Ness Boulevard and Owl Hollow near the River Center near Copper and Friant Roads

Programs

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

Activities at **River Camp at Scout Island**, serving grades 1 – 8, include leading games and crafts, exploring wildlife habitat and making friends.

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,

11605 Old Friant Road, Fresno, CA 93730

for Scout Island, dmetzler@riverparkway.org

for Owl Hollow maldern@riverparkway.org.