



San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

River Camp at Sumner Peck Ranch Lifeguard Position

General Description

River Camp is a summer day camp program held along the San Joaquin River. This summer, the River Parkway Trust is providing a special River Camp program for students from Hanford Unified and Fresno Unified at Sumner Peck Ranch. ***The River Parkway Trust is recruiting for a part-time lifeguard to work the afternoon swim time for the school district camp program.*** For additional information about our River Camp programs, please visit our [Pre-Application Information Guide](#) or our website.

River Camp programs typically include wildlife habitat exploration, swimming and canoeing, games, arts and crafts, songs, and free time. Specific activities and staff duties vary by program. River Camp programs are conducted entirely outdoors. Applicants should be physically capable of comfortably working outside for up to 8 hours each day. River Camp staff report directly to the respective River Camp Director, and are responsible for conducting the day to day activities of camp.

LIFEGUARD RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

- Setting up and taking down swim zone markers and equipment each day, and overseeing waterfront and swim zone activities
- Communicating swim zone rules to campers daily
- Assisting with general camp program set up, including staging water, snack, and daily activity materials
- Providing short breaks to counselors

All positions assist with materials management and maintenance, site organization and cleanliness, and may be asked to perform other duties related to the daily implementation of camp programs by the respective Camp Director.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & QUALIFICATIONS (Lifeguard)

- Must be 16 years of age or older
- Live Scan (electronic fingerprinting) and DMV report required upon job offer
- Ability to maintain a positive learning environment, high energy and positive attitude
- Ability to work well with parents, other adults, peers and children
- Ability to stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, walk, swim, use hands/fingers (dexterity) and lift up to 40 lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in heat (sometimes exceeding 110°F)
- Previous successful experience working with children
- Interest in the outdoors and water activities; experience with watercraft/canoes preferred
- Knowledge and/or appreciation of conservation and the natural world
- Spanish and/or Hmong language ability preferred
- Lifeguards must possess valid lifeguard certification through 8/5/22

TIME COMMITMENT

The River Camp at Sumner Peck Ranch Lifeguard Position is part-time with flexibility in scheduling. Ideally, applicants would commit to working Monday – Friday from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm. The minimum time commitment is two days each week through July 31, 2022.

To Apply

- Complete and submit the electronic [Application Questionnaire](#).
- Physically or electronically submit a cover letter* describing your skills as they apply to the listed Responsibilities and Qualifications, a resume, a completed [Job Application](#), and documentation of your current lifeguard certification. Please be sure to provide both a phone number and e-mail address for the references listed in the application. Applications may be submitted to:

San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Attn: River Camp
11605 Old Friant Rd, Fresno, CA 93730
Or electronically with the subject line "River Camp Application" to Katie Kincaid
at **mschnur-salimbene@riverparkway.org**

Applications open until position is filled.

**Please note: River Camp positions are extremely competitive. Please take a moment to review one of the many online guides [detailing how to write a cover letter](#) and [how to write a resume](#) before submitting your completed application packet.*

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