



San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust

PARK HOST

Job Description:

The San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust is seeking seasonal, part-time Park Hosts to facilitate public outdoor recreation activities at Sycamore Island – A property offering fishing and boating access to the San Joaquin River along with outdoor recreation.

The park host position lasts from January to mid-November annually. The expected start date is Friday, January 6th, 2023 for mandatory training.

Pay Rate: \$15.50/hour with paid sick leave
Work Days/Hours: 5.5- to 8-hour shifts are available 7 days per week; up to 32 hours per week. Park hours change seasonally

Job Duties:

Provide public access to the San Joaquin River, maintain the property, and protect natural resources.

- Collect visitor entrance fees and sell concessions.
- Help maintain park grounds, equipment, and facilities.
- Ensure visitors follow park rules in a non-confrontational manner.
- Assist with canoe and kayak rentals.
- Provide occasional assistance with special events and programs such as nature walks, river tours, and volunteer work days.
- Other duties at the park as needed.

Desired Qualifications:

- Must possess a valid California driver's license and reliable transportation.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Friendly and outgoing personality that's confident working with the general public.
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Interest in fishing, boating, or other outdoor recreation activities.
- Able to commit to a January through November time frame.
- Able to lift 40 lbs. above head (primarily for loading & unloading canoes).
- Able to hike over rough terrain, paddle a canoe, and perform landscaping tasks.
- Able to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Job Conditions:

Sycamore Island is a 600-acre park located along the San Joaquin River near Valley Children's Hospital in Madera County. Park Hosts spend their time working throughout the property and within a bait shop located onsite. For more information on Sycamore Island and the San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust visit [Facebook.com/SycamoreIslandPark](https://www.facebook.com/SycamoreIslandPark) and [riverparkway.org](https://www.riverparkway.org).

Application Materials:

- Resume
- Cover letter addressing your interest and qualifications for this position
- Application Form (available online at <https://riverparkway.org/what-we-do/work-with-us/>)

Please submit all application materials electronically to Jake Salimbene at jsalimbene@riverparkway.org. All applications will be considered incomplete until all materials have been received. All job offers are conditional upon receipt of a satisfactory DMV Driver Report.

Applications are due on December 16, 2022

Interviews will take place December 19-21, 2022

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