



Weekend Programs Facilitator

Weekend Programs Facilitators support the River Parkway Trust's education programs for school aged youth and mentor high school staff. Facilitators lead educational activities during public weekend programs and assist high school staff as they lead FUSD weekend activities that teach children about ecology, cultural history, and teambuilding. The Trust provides public weekend programs for preschool aged youth, 3.5-6, and early elementary aged youth, 6-10. The FUSD Weekend Program serves students in 4th – 6th grade. Weekend programs focus on environmental education and teambuilding; all facilitators receive training on program activities, natural history, low ropes course elements, teambuilding, and canoeing. Facilitators will report to the Director of Land-based Learning.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Participate as an activity leader during weekend programs along the San Joaquin River.
- Assist with the organization and maintenance of program materials and program storage areas.
- Assist with programmatic administrative duties, such as communication and scheduling, as needed.
- Mentor and train high school staff.
- Facilitate low ropes course and team building challenges.
- Work cooperatively with program volunteers.
- Other duties may be assigned.

Time Commitment

- FUSD Weekend Programs are scheduled on Saturdays from 9am-2pm.
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- Facilitators are expected to assist three to four trips per month (a minimum of 3 hours/week). Depending on availability, facilitators may work up to 32 hours/month.
- Saturday availability.
- Duration: Late-September through December with the opportunity to stay on for spring semester.

Qualifications

- Enthusiasm and passion for working with youth.
- Interest in outdoors and environmental education.
- Ability to convey complex scientific topics to a variety of age groups.
- Ability to work outdoors in varying conditions.
- Must be able to stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, walk over uneven terrain and lift up to 40 lbs.
- Experience or interest in canoeing or kayaking a plus.
- Must be 18 years old or a high school graduate.
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination, DMV Report, and Livescan fingerprinting required contingent upon job offer.

Facilitator positions begin at \$16/hr.

To Apply

Please submit a completed [application](#), resume, and a brief cover letter outlining your interest in this opportunity to the e-mail address below with the subject line "Weekend Programs Facilitator." Application

materials can be found at <https://riverparkway.org/what-we-do/work-with-us/> . Applications due by September 14th, 2022.

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