

Position: Outdoor Education Instructor

Program Name: Wanderers

Program Type: Summer Camp

2016 Program Dates:

Staff Training (required): June 12-17 & July 7-9

Summer Camps: June 20-August 14

Debrief Day (required): August 16

Program Description: Wanderers offers 1-week day and overnight outdoor education-focused summer camps for San Francisco Bay area kids, ages 6-14. A Wanderers day will include hiking, natural history instruction, games, fun team-building activities, and time for kids to use their imaginations and play in the woods or on the beach! Wanderers kids get a chance to hike, camp, and explore in some of the most spectacular parts of Northern California, including Point Reyes National Seashore, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Yosemite National Park, Mt. Tamalpais, Golden Gate National Recreation Area and more!

Mission Statement: Wanderers mission is to connect children, ages 6-14, with nature through hiking and hands-on environmental education activities in some of the most beautiful parts of northern California. We will strive to instill children with a sense of wonder and a passion for the outdoors, not only by teaching them about many of the plants and animals that we will encounter, but also allowing them to interact and play in the outdoors in a more spontaneous way. We will give instruction where needed, but also allow children to express themselves and use their creativity in problem-solving and teamwork activities and situations.

Job Description: The Outdoor Education (OE) instructor will be responsible for teaching and leading groups of 7-17 children (along with 2-3 other co-instructors) on day hikes and backpacking trips throughout Northern California. The OE instructor will also be responsible for driving mini vans, developing lesson plans, ensuring the safety of the children at all times, organizing and cleaning gear, food preparation, teaching camping skills, including tent set-up/take-down, stove use, dish washing, etc.

Job Status: Seasonal

Qualifications: 21 years of age or older, 2+ years of experience working with children and leading groups in the outdoors, an easy-going and flexible attitude and a love of nature. An outdoor leadership, natural science or education background is preferred. Wilderness First Aid and CPR certifications and a clean driving record will be required. Reference and criminal background checks are required. A California driver's license is not required, but preferred.

Salary: DOE, competitive with the industry. A bonus is given for a Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness EMT certification.

Benefits: Professional training and discounts on outdoor gear and apparel. Lodging and food provided while on program.

Application Procedure: Please submit a cover letter, resume, and statement as either a Word or PDF attachment only to Kurt Gantert

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