



The Venture Free Foundation

307 County Rd - Woodside, CA 94062 FEIN # 81-4844464

Camp Counselor

Job Title: Camp Counselor

We are looking to add another Camp Counselor to our small team of dedicated staff! This role is all about allowing kids to be kids! This position encourages creativity both outdoors and indoors. You and a co-counselor will be working with groups of kids at our after school care center located in the beautiful redwood forest on Kings Mountain (Skyline Blvd above Woodside). From building trails and forts to painting and music, we do everything we can to provide an exciting and encouraging environment where our students can connect with nature, build self confidence, express their creativity and discover new exciting activities and passions. We want our campers to learn to think critically, to improvise and problem solve and to interact with each other and not their electronics.

Required Availability

We believe that kids do best when presented with consistency; we are looking for applicants who are interested in working with us in the long term. For the right candidate, this role has the opportunity to grow in responsibility and management.

Required Hours:

School year hours -

Monday - Wednesday 1PM - 6PM (Approx 15 hours/week)

Summer Hours - TBD (20 - 40 hours/week) for 6 - 8 weeks of the summer.

Holidays OFF (or potential for additional hours)

Some Weekend Camping Trips (Not required, but VERY FUN!)

Salary/Benefits

Hourly rate of \$15 - \$16.50 per hour (with potential for increases)

Great work environment - spend your days outdoors!

Encouraging and friendly co - workers / staff

Weekends off!



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Qualifications:

- 18 years or older
- Outdoor experience / comfortable hiking, swimming, keeping up with kids outdoors
- Comfortable in a variety of outdoor settings (water, forests, rivers, caves, boats, etc..)
- Experience working with children
- Good role model / able to demonstrate respectful nature stewardship
- Positive attitude
- Time management skills
- CPR + First Aid certified (or willing to train) / general knowledge of outdoor safety
- Strong organization skills and attention to detail
- Creative thinker
- Ability to communicate clearly, maturely and compassionately with families and campers
- Ability to maintain an excellent work ethic, a high level of energy and exceptional enthusiasm all day
- Openness to feedback and desire to grow professionally

Responsibilities

- Set up center for camp and activities
- Lead campers on daily outdoor adventure and educational activities
- Lead campers in crafts and projects
- Teach campers various outdoor, camping, safety and survival skills
- Report any necessary information to Camp Director
- Keep kids safe
- Have FUN!

How to Apply

Send an email to info@venturefreefoundation.org with your resume (no cover letter required!) and include a brief description of why you are interested in the role. Thanks - we hope to hear from you!