



Position Announcement

JOB TITLE: Owl Camp Specialist
CLASSIFICATION: Independent Contractor
WORK HOURS: June 25th - August 7th Full Time
REPORTS TO: Field Programs Manager
RATE OF PAY: \$3,500

POSITION SUMMARY:

LandPaths seeks a self-motivated, energetic, and creative individual to help with the facilitation of Owl Camp, a four week long, nature-based day camp open to young people ages 5-13, located at Rancho Mark West in Northeast Santa Rosa. The Owl Camp Specialist will assist with general camp planning and preparation, lead daily activities with a group of up to 15 campers, and assist with post-camp administration and clean up.

Daily activities at Owl Camp may include storytelling, tracking, creek exploration, swimming, music, keeping a nature journal, building things from nature, nature games, learning bird calls, hiking, canoeing, exploring redwood & salmon habitat, woodworking, cooking and organic gardening. We are looking to hire an individual who has experience in many of the above activities, as well as the ability to bring some other creative ideas to the table. The ideal candidate will have: experience leading youth in outdoor education settings; a zest for life; be flexible; and seeking exciting, collaborative work in a beautiful setting.

JOB DUTIES:

- Work in a collaborative team to plan the overall camps “vibe.”
- Assist in the creation, preparation, organization, and break-down of Camp supplies, materials, etc.
- Prepare day to day activities (including games, crafts, hikes, orienteering adventures, and more) that are relevant to each week’s theme and appropriate to the age, fitness and interest level of the campers. Themes and dates for the camp are as follows:

- Owl Camp: Theatre Camp with the Imaginists (July 2-6)
- Owl Camp: Ecology Camp (July 9-13)
- Owl Camp: Art in Nature (July 23-27)
- Owl Camp: Homesteading (July 30-Aug. 3rd)

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- At least 18 years of age (21+ preferred)
- Valid driver’s license & clear driving record
- Experience leading youth in outdoor environments a plus
- Brings ideas for theme-based crafts, activities, and games
- Ability to remain calm and flexible amidst rapidly changing priorities
- Professional demeanor
- Detail oriented, well organized
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Ability to communicate with a variety of ages/cultural backgrounds



- Ability to manage multiple and shifting variables (weather, timing, schedule changes, uneven terrain)
- Current First Aid and CPR Certifications by start of camp
- Interest in, and enthusiasm for, LandPaths' mission and values

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual English & Spanish
- Bi-cultural or cross cultural experience
- Demonstrable connection/experience working with Spanish-speaking populations
- Relevant college level work in education, sciences, related fields and/or relevant work experience (i.e. camp counselor)
- Knowledge of natural and cultural history (gained through either or both course work and life experience)
- Commercial Class B license
- Lifeguard, Water Safety & Boating Safety qualifications or experience

TO APPLY:

Email resume and brief cover letter, clearly stating the name of the job title you are applying for, to: hr@landpaths.org

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

APPLY NOW! Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until Friday, March 15th, 2018.