



Pal Camp Counselor 2022

Job Description

The Redwood Discovery Museum is accepting applications for full time seasonal Camp Counselors for Pal Camp 2022. The First week of Camp is President's week, February 21-25th, followed by Spring Break, April 11-15. Summer Camp runs June 13th-August 12th.

Pal Camp is an educational, adventure filled, and rustic outdoor summer camp held in the beautiful Redwood Forest of Freshwater, California. For over 70 years, Pal Camp has been a place where children and teens come to play, learn, and grow! We are looking for applicants who enjoy and have experience working with children and have strong leadership skills. We are seeking current or aspiring educators interested in experiencing fieldwork in the world of education. As a Pal Camp staff member, you can further develop the skills you need to succeed working with a broad range of children. This role asks you to meet children's needs and to teach them new knowledge and skills in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and outdoor education. You will learn how to create environments that celebrate strengths and enable all children to feel a sense of belonging through collaborative learning.

As a Pal Camp Counselor, you'll benefit from:

- Intensive and informed training on teaching, learning, and student-centered approaches
- Daily interaction with children of diverse ages and backgrounds
- Practice and development of your teaching strengths through focus on your own areas of knowledge, interest, or expertise

Employment Dates: Camp will run February 21-25, April 11-15th, and June 13th - August 12th, additional training and clean up times will be scheduled as well. Camp work hours (June 13th-August 12th):

Monday-Friday

8:00 AM-4:15 PM.

We are also looking to hire for substitute counselor positions. To be hired as a substitute, you are not required to be available every day.

Job Description: Camp Counselors will design and teach camp lesson plans and learning activities to children grades Pre K-7th, and lead Junior Counselors grades 7th-12th (summer session only). In addition to enriching the lives of children and providing opportunities for them to learn and grow, leaders are expected to create safe and fun learning environments while monitoring groups of children to ensure appropriate behavior and safety. Pal Camp has been carrying out the tradition of playing games, singing songs, and telling myths for generations and counselors are expected to continue the spirit of camp with energetic enthusiasm. Applicants must be able to lead and teach independently and ensure the

well-being of children in small and large groups, and carry out other duties as assigned. If you are positive, encouraging, and team-oriented, join us and share your love of the outdoors with our campers.

COVID-19 Safety: All local laws and regulations apply to our camp and our staff. We ask that our staff members are responsible and mindful of their surroundings during this unprecedented time. Staff members are required to wear a mask at all times unless eating or drinking. Staff will be trained on safety protocols including COVID-19 specific policies.

Minimum Qualifications: Professional experience working with, leading, or teaching groups of children or adolescents in a school, after-school, educational or camp setting. Must have enthusiasm for playing games, singing, and theatrical performance.

Candidates will be required to complete a CPR certification course and fingerprinting upon hire. Must pass Live Scan fingerprinting.

Wages: \$14/hr

How to Apply: Send a Resume to director@discovery-museum.org

-Or- Attn. Pal Camp Director

612 G Street #102, Eureka, CA 95501

Note: This job description should not be construed to imply that these requirements are the exclusive standards of

the position. Incumbents will follow any other instructions and perform any other related duties as may be required. The employer has the right to revise this job description at any time. The job description is not to be construed as a contract for employment. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Schedule

30-40 hours per week

8am-4pm

Monday through Friday