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**Residential Programs Summer Instructor**  
**Salary \$70 to \$85 per/day DOE (Room & Board provided)**  
**Full Time: Seasonal Position June 4 – July 29, 2017**  
**Sierra Nevada Journeys' Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus, Portola, California**

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**About Us**      [www.sierranevadajourneys.org](http://www.sierranevadajourneys.org)

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Sierra Nevada Journeys (SNJ) is an educational non-profit dedicated to building higher-order thinking skills through outdoor science education. Our youth outdoor science camps, summer camps, and other renter-user groups enjoy our state of the art facility at the Grizzly Creek Ranch (GCR) Campus in Portola, CA. The campus is situated among 1,500 acres of pristine Yellow Pine forest. Built in 2003, Grizzly Creek Ranch offers excellent program resources, including a challenge course, hiking trails, archery range, and pond. During the summer season, SNJ delivers both traditional summer camp programs and tailored programs for leadership development groups. SNJ's traditional, week-long summer camp programs are designed with an educational and experiential focus for our resident campers, ages 8-17. Instructors live in houses SNJ rents in downtown Portola, CA, about 2mi from campus.

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### **Job Description**

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During SNJ Summer Camp instructors supervise the campers overnight, as well as facilitate activities such as archery, swimming, kayaking, campfires, and skits. For leadership development groups, instructors use SNJ's challenge course to facilitate leadership experiences and develop collaborative problem solving skills.

Instructors will be directly responsible for ensuring that attending campers' educational outcomes are met. Instructors are supervised by the Program Coordinators. Join a staff that is committed to constantly improving our outstanding outdoor education programs!

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### **Areas of Responsibility**

- Facilitate high quality summer programs (day and evening)
- Facilitate the challenge course to achieve collaborative problem solving goals
- Be able to deliver programs effectively while working with chaperones, community group staff members, and other instructors as needed
- Provide overnight supervision to SNJ resident campers
- Lead meals and sing songs before meals
- Act as overnight on call staff/evening supervisor as needed (about 3 times throughout the year)
- Clean cabins, inventory program supplies, and participate in debriefs after each program
- Support campus operations as assigned (maintenance, food service and housekeeping)
- Other duties as assigned

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## Required Qualifications

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- Minimum 21 years old, or having applicable experience
- A passion for working with children and making a difference!
- Ability to work irregular hours and days/nights in order to meet group needs
- Experience working with children in a formal or non-formal setting
- Ability to take initiative, work independently, and have a positive “can do” attitude
- Ability to live and work positively with other staff members
- Comfortable being 50 feet in the air on a challenge course
- Ability to pass background check
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds and hike up to 7 miles
- Current CPR and First Aid certification
- Willingness to obtain lifeguard certification (course conducted by SNJ)

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## Compensation and Benefits

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- Live, work, explore and recreate in beautiful Plumas County
- Dynamic work environment
- Innovative company focused on improving outdoor education delivery
- Competitive Salary (depends on experience)
- Professional development towards outdoor education leadership or classroom teaching goals



**We are proud to be a 2014, 2015 and 2016 finalist for Best Places to Work, and a GuideStar Gold Rated nonprofit.**