
Residential Programs Summer Counselor
Salary \$63 to \$68 per/day DOE (Room & Board provided)
Full Time: Seasonal Position June 9– July 21, 2017
Sierra Nevada Journeys' Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus, Portola, California

About Us www.sierranevadajourneys.org

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 traditional summer camp programs to our resident campers, ages 8-17. SNJ's traditional, week-long summer camp programs are designed with an educational and experiential focus.

Job Description

Counselors will facilitate (or assist instructors as they facilitate) traditional camp activities, such as archery, swimming, kayaking, campfires, and skits. Counselors will supervise campers during all cabin times (both day and night) and at meal times.

Counselors will be directly responsible for providing a safe, educational experience to all our resident campers. Counselors are supervised by the Program Coordinators and Camp Director. Join a staff that is committed to constantly improving our outstanding outdoor education programs!

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Please apply online: <https://sierranevada.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>

Areas of Responsibility

- Facilitate large and small group summer programs (day and evening)
- Keep campers safe at all times
- Be able to work with and assist instructors with program delivery
- Provide overnight supervision to SNJ resident campers
- Lead meals and sing songs before meals
- 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

Required Qualifications

- Minimum 18-years-old
- 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

Compensation and Benefits

- 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



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