



*Our Mission is to deliver innovative outdoor, science-based education programs for youth to develop critical thinking skills and to inspire natural resource stewardship.*

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**Residential Programs Summer Counselor**  
**Salary \$63 to \$68 per/day DOE (Room & Board provided)**  
**Full Time: Seasonal Position June 4 – July 27, 2018**  
**Sierra Nevada Journeys' Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus, Portola, California**

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### **About Us**

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Sierra Nevada Journeys (SNJ) is an educational non-profit dedicated to building critical thinking skills through outdoor science education and leadership development challenges. Youth outdoor science trips, 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.

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### **Job Description**

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Counselors are mainly responsible for two duties during summer camp at Sierra Nevada Journeys. First, counselors will be directly responsible for providing a safe, educational experience to all our resident campers. This includes during all activity times, while supervising cabin groups, and assisting in general camp preparation. Secondly, counselors will facilitate (or assist Instructors as they facilitate) traditional camp activities, such as archery, swimming, kayaking, campfires, large camp games, or skits. Counselors will be responsible for supervising campers during all cabin times (both day and night) and at meal times.

Counselors are supervised by the Program Manager and Program Director. Join a staff that is committed to constantly improving our outstanding programs and creating an excellent experience for kids!

**For more information about Sierra Nevada Journeys please visit [www.sierranevadajourneys.org](http://www.sierranevadajourneys.org)**

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

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### **Areas of Responsibility**

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- Keep campers safe at all times
  - Provide overnight supervision to Sierra Nevada Journeys' resident summer campers
  - Facilitate large and small group summer programs (day and evening)
  - Be able to work with and assist Instructors with program delivery
  - 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
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### Required Qualifications

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- 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
- Leadership experience and/or experience working with kids
- Ability to take initiative, work independently, and have a positive “can do” attitude
- Ability to live and work positively with other staff members
- Willingness to get outside of your comfort zone and try new things, such as being 30 feet off the ground on a challenge course
- Ability to pass background check
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds and hike up to seven miles
- Current CPR and First Aid certification, or willingness to obtain certification before start date

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### Compensation and Benefits

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- Competitive Salary (depends on experience) with most meals provided
- Homebase for living, working, exploring, and recreating in the beautiful Sierra Valley
- Dynamic work environment
- Employment with an innovative company focused on improving outdoor education delivery
- Paid Training



We are proud to be a 2014-2017 finalist for Best Places to Work,  
and a GuideStar Gold Rated non-profit.