SIERRA NEVADA JOURNEYS FIELD INTERNSHIP

Become an intern today!
Gain valuable experience, build your teaching skills and change kids’ lives.

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Help foster a life-long love of learning
Learn best practices for teaching hands-on, exploration based science
Share your love of the outdoors with kids
Teach standards-based science content in an outdoor setting
Inspire the next Marie Curie or Elon Musk by helping kids fall in love with science

Sierra Nevada Journeys is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.
WHO ARE WE?
Sierra Nevada Journeys is built on a simple premise: Science education is a necessity, and nature’s classroom is a great place to teach it. Our mission statement is to deliver innovative outdoor, science-based education programs for youth to develop critical thinking skills and to inspire natural resource stewardship. Visit sierranevadajourneys.org to learn more about our programs.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
We are currently seeking capable interns to support our Classrooms Unleashed school- and field-based program and our Family Science Nights program. Interns gain experience by working with small groups of elementary students on field-based studies at local natural areas at Family Science Nights held at local elementary schools during the school year. Selected individuals will undergo orientation and training with Sierra Nevada Journeys, which will include classroom and field-based program observation and scaffolded experiential learning opportunities.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
Outdoor field studies include helping with trail groups comprised of 12-15 students through a variety of field-based activities (problem solving, earth science, watershed science, natural systems etc.) during half-day field trips to local natural areas. Family Science Nights include set-up, day-of communication with school contact and volunteers, and event clean-up.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Experience working with kids
- 15-30 hours per month
- Commitment of at least 2 academic semesters *
- Reliable transportation
- Ability to pass background check
- Current Red Cross CPR and First Aid Certification, or willingness to obtain certification. SNJ will help facilitate and cover cost.
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds and hike 2-3 miles with a backpack
  * one semester commitment may be considered

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Some level of comfort with speaking in front of a crowd

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