



Pathfinders' Job Opening: Assistant Mentor for After-school Nature Programs

Pathfinders Nature Mentoring: Palo Alto, California

Description

Do you love working with children and being outdoors? If so, this could be the job for you. Pathfinders Nature Mentoring is looking for an Assistant Mentor in our After-school Programs.

About the After-school

The After-school program hosts 10 children from Palo Alto elementary schools on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The program is held outdoors (rain or shine) in the afternoon and runs from early September through the last week of May. The Assistant Mentor is responsible for supporting the Lead Mentor and assisting the children throughout their adventures. This entails driving one of our minivans to our field locations, reading or sharing stories during circle time, participating in games and play, assisting children during snack, as well as a variety of other seasonal activities dependent on the day's location.

Requirements

- Must be available to work Tuesday and Thursday from 1:50-6pm and Wednesday from 1:00pm - 5:30 pm starting September 5th, 2023. Training/Orientation Day will be held during the week of August 28-31.
- Previous Experience working with Children
- Understanding of child development, or willingness to get training
- A love of the outdoors, and knowledge of local ecology
- Current First Aid and CPR certified
- Good driving record
- Positive Attitude
- Good communication skills
- Organized and reliable
- Comfortable working in challenging weather

Desired Skills

- knowledge of ancestral skills like shelter making, basketry, tracking, bow drill fire making, rock paint, cordage making or other skills
- knowledge of local plant uses
- conflict resolution/peacemaking

Job-Type

Part-time: 14 hours weekly from September 5, 2023-May 23, 2024

Compensation \$23-25/hour dependent upon experience

To Apply

Please send resume and cover letter to drew@pathfindersnature.com