

Camp Counselor Job Description
California Range Camp
Elkus Youth Ranch, Half Moon Bay, California
June 21-26, 2009

Tasks

Camp counselors are responsible for overseeing up to 30 high school students at Elkus Youth Ranch (Half Moon Bay, CA) during the Society for Range Management's "Range Camp." Range Camp is a week-long camp experience designed to introduce high school students to topics in environmental science/natural resource management. Students participate in classroom presentations and field activities from 8am-5pm each day. Camp counselors are responsible for planning and leading recreational activities from 5pm to 9:30pm, overnight supervision and getting campers through morning KP and breakfast. Counselors also assist with general supervision during the day, and may be asked to help instructors with activities.

Events that need to be coordinated by the counselors include evening bonfires, team sports (e.g. volleyball), managing kitchen and bathroom clean-up schedules, general recreation, 'team building' and social interactions. Counselors are expected to stay in the same sleeping quarters as the campers (girls in camp bunkhouse and boys in large wood-floored tents outdoors).

Experience

Candidates should have experience in developing and managing recreational activities. Experience counseling and supervising high school students is desired. Progress towards a college degree is preferred, but not required. Please provide two references.

Knowledge & Skills

Ability to relate well to high school students, while maintaining a level of professionalism and self-discipline. Capable of managing work and activity groups and scheduling tasks. Familiarity with team-oriented games and exercises. Interpersonal communication and group management skills are necessary for this position.

Salary

Counselors will be provided lodging (with students) and all meals. Salary will be \$300 - \$350, depending on performance at camp.

For more information about applying as a camp counselor for Range and Natural Resource Camp, please contact:

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