

Summer Camp Volunteer

Post Date: December 2009 Start Date: June 2010

Salary: Volunteer

Status: Part time/full time

About Tree Frog Treks

Tree Frog Treks is a mobile science education company based in San Francisco. We offer a variety of school and community programs designed to make science fun, connect kids with nature, and exercise imaginations of all ages. We endeavor to help children develop better retention skills, a new-found enthusiasm for learning and a greater appreciation of the wonderful world around us. We use live reptilian and amphibian contact to excite students about science and draw them into a fun, hands-on curriculum.

Summary of Role

We are looking for several volunteers for this year's summer camp. Volunteers will work with our naturalists and Camp Director to ensure that our children are having a safe and exciting camp experience. The primary camper audience is pre-k through 5th grade. We are looking for volunteers to help out with transitional times throughout the day (early morning care, lunch, and pick-up) in addition to photographers and extra teachers in rotation. Our summer camp program begins in June and ends mid August.

Qualifications

- Experience working with children in some capacity.
- Background in science, art, or environmental education preferred but not necessary.
- Must commit to at least 1-2 weeks of work during the months of June-August.
- Must pass TB test and fingerprint clearance through the Department of Justice.
- Must be able to maintain constant positive attitude and enthusiasm. Passion working with youth a must.
- Must be able to attend our Volunteer Training (date TBD).

Description of Responsibilities

- Manage groups of 8-18 students with the help of one or two naturalists.
- Create a positive learning environment to ensure that students meet Tree Frog Treks education expectations.
- Communicate effectively with students, families, and colleagues
- Bring creativity and innovation thinking to the program while also adhering to the structured program model.
- Assist the naturalists and/or Camp Director as needed.