



YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Spaces limited! Application Deadline is May 15, 2015.

Do you like to spend your time outdoors, enjoy working with kids, or have an affinity for animals? Irvine Nature Center is seeking responsible youth leaders to volunteer for our Summer Nature Camp. Spend your time helping counselors deliver nature lessons, lead kids on hikes, and play fun games. The purpose of the training program is to provide leadership training for youth who love working with children in a camp environment and who are interested in future camp counseling. The program will provide youth leaders with hands on experience working with young campers and the opportunity to cultivate their skills & knowledge in the day camp setting and have a close involvement with the natural environment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be at least 14 years of age by the start of camp.
2. Some camp experience in a day camp setting and working with children, ages 2-9 preferred.

TIME COMMITMENT:

1. Must commit to at least four consecutive camp sessions. (June 15th-August 21st)
2. Monday- Friday, **Half day option** 8 a.m.-1 p.m. or **Full day option** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Attend camp training prior to opening of camp and any in-service training throughout the summer.
2. Assist counselors in all planned activities within assigned group.
3. Have reliable transportation.
4. Maintain program areas in a clean & neat manner.
5. Communicate any problems or questions to counselor or Camp Director.
6. Actively participate in all of the camp activities.
7. Follow all the appropriate guidelines established by Irvine Nature Center
8. Be alert at all times, keeping in mind that the safety of the program participants is your responsibility.
9. Develop a good working relationship with camp and INC staff.
10. Other related duties as assigned.

COMPENSATION:

1. This is a volunteer position. Community service hours/internship hours given.
2. Valuable training for future camp, environmental and education-related employment.
3. Returning youth leaders are eligible to apply for the paid junior counselor position.

Contact Irvine's Volunteer Coordinator for more information:

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