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Youth Environmental Stewardship Program Educator

Position Summary:

Creek Lands Conservation (CLC) seeks a temporary full-time educator for our Central Coast Youth Environmental Stewardship (CC YES) program. The successful candidate will facilitate daily skill-building programs covering topics related to conservation and climate science, traditional ecological knowledge, health and wellness, leadership skills, career technical education, and team building activities. Educators and participants will visit various locations throughout the Central Coast, primarily based in the watersheds of San Luis Obispo County, to engage in hands-on climate and environmental science and outdoor adventures like hiking and kayaking.

The Program:

The Central Coast Youth Environmental Stewardship Program (CC YES) is a summer camp program that runs for three, weeklong program sessions. This year, sessions will run mid June through beginning of July. Each Monday will welcome a new group of up to 14 middle school students from underserved communities on the central coast will attend camp for the week.

CC YES is an adventure-based day camp that visits various locations throughout San Luis Obispo County. Each day includes outdoor adventures and hands on activities such as hiking or kayaking, conservation and climate science concepts, connection and teamwork games, nature journaling, leadership and team building skills, Career Technical Education, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, and learning how to be a steward of our natural resources.

The Organization:

CLC is a nonprofit public benefit corporation in Arroyo Grande, California. Our purpose is to conserve and restore watersheds and nearshore marine ecosystems on California's Central Coast through conservation science, education, and action. CLC envisions Central Coast ecosystems and communities where nature and people thrive.

Position: Youth Environmental Stewardship Program Educator
Number of Positions: 1
Supervisor: Education Director
Salary Range: \$22-\$25 per hour (dependent on experience and if bilingual)
Terms: Temporary full time (tentative season 6/4/25 - 8/18/25)
Location: Various locations throughout San Luis Obispo County

Duties:

- Use the Central Coast Youth Environmental Stewardship curriculum to lead a full day (8 hours) of camp Monday-Friday for ten middle school students.
- Lead outdoor adventures (hiking and kayaking) for participants.
- Communicate effectively with participants and their families, CLC staff, partner organization's staff, and CLC science education manager.
- Collaborate and communicate with the other CC YES educator.
- Use evaluation tools and communicate with the science education manager to continually improve the curriculum.

Minimum Required Skills/Experience:

- Knowledge of and/or interest in environmental and climate science.
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish
- An interest in making connections with participants, supporting participants in growing their leadership skills, and inspiring them to become stewards of the environment.
- Experience in the education field and/or facilitation of youth education programs.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to make confident decisions.
- Ability to multi-task.
- Independent and self-motivated.
- Comfortable working as a team member.
- Ability to carry 40 lbs. and walk on uneven terrain.
- Ability to walk up to 3 miles on uneven terrain and trails.
- Comfortable in an ocean kayak.
- Access to reliable transportation, hold a valid driver's license, and ability to pass a background check.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume to danielle@creeklands.org and include "YES Educator" in the subject line. Letter(s) of recommendation are optional. Accepting applications until 4/18/25.

CLC is an equal opportunity employer.