



The mission of DYF is to improve the quality of life for children, teens and families affected by diabetes. The organization provides recreation and education within a supportive community, encouraging personal growth, knowledge and independence.

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Nature Program Coordinator
Reports to:	Program Supervisor
Functional Area:	Program Team
Employment Status:	Seasonal, Non-exempt

POSITION PURPOSE

To further the mission of the camp through the development and delivery of nature activities that are safe, fun, and appropriate to participants' ages and abilities utilizing the Leave No Trace philosophy.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and deliver a nature program that is appropriate for the ages and abilities of the participants
 - Write lesson plans that meet camp outcomes and the abilities of the participants.
 - Evaluate abilities of participants, including staff & volunteers.
 - Deliver progressive nature activities
 - Evaluate the success of the nature program and make changes as needed.
- Ensure that camp staff, volunteers, and campers know and follow safety and educational procedures
 - Assist in the implementation of camp's philosophy of "Leave No Trace."
 - Train other staff in their responsibilities during nature hikes.
 - Ensure campers and staff follow safety procedures.
- Assist in the management and care of the physical facilities and equipment for the nature program.
 - Maintain the nature program equipment including bug nets, compasses, maps, gardening tools, flora labels, etc.
 - Ensure the security of the nature program equipment and Camp Craft closet when not in use and ensure closet is locked and off-limits to bystanders.
 - Conduct regular checks of trails and equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good repair and keep them free of hazards and debris.
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities; plan and lead those as assigned.
- Participate as a member of the camp staff team to deliver and supervise evening programs, special events, overnights, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.
- Assist in the planning of any special events.
- Assisting with deck counseling duties including midnight checking and sleep-in.
- All staff members are expected to form positive and professional relationships with all of the camp teams including counselors and program team members, kitchen team members, maintenance team members, and healthcare professional volunteers.

EQUIPMENT USED

- The Nature Program Coordinator may be asked to use specific equipment while on or off camp. These include but are not limited to:
 - Maps
 - Compasses
 - Bug nets
 - Shovels
 - Camp stoves
 - Ropes
 - Diabetes related equipment

STATEMENT REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS

DYF does not expect every applicant to have every skill and qualification listed here, and we are committed to the professional development of our employees. A strong candidate who is interested in growing and learning in this role might be a good fit if they can demonstrate some or most of the qualifications listed below.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Documented experience in the development and delivery of outdoor programs.
- Current certification in first aid and infant, child and adult CPR, including AED.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Training and experience in teaching nature activities to children, teens, and adults.
- Desire and ability to work outdoors with participants in varied conditions.
- Knowledge of the Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Park environment or willingness to learn.

WORKING CONDITIONS AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to communicate and work with groups of varying ages and skill levels while providing necessary instruction to campers, volunteers, and staff.
- Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Ability to observe staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Physical ability to lift at least 50 pounds.
- Endurance for prolonged standing, bending, stooping, walking long distances, hiking, climbing and stretching.
- Hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate outdoor equipment and camp activities including insulin administration and blood checking.
- Average range of hearing and eye sight to record, prepare, and communicate appropriate camper activities and programs.
- Willingness to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities with daily exposure to sun, heat, and animals such as bugs, snakes, bears, & bats.
- Full vaccination against COVID-19.

COMPENSATION

Summer Programs: \$527 per week, with meals and lodging included.

Weekend Programs: This is a volunteer position with no monetary compensation but with meals and lodging included for the length of the program.

STATEMENT REGARDING INCLUSION

DYF believes that all of our stakeholders deserve access to culturally relevant and inclusive programming. We strive towards fostering a culture where our staff are represented and honored for their identities and lived experiences. We recognize that this work is ongoing, and we strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to join us in this process, particularly people with disabilities, people of color, veterans, and LGBTQ+ community members. The person selected for this role must value and advocate for equity and inclusion.

TO APPLY

Visit the DYF website at www.dyf.org to submit an application online.
Please direct any questions about this position to info@dyf.org

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