

Counselors at Wagner Ranch Nature Area **Summer Nature Camp 2022**

Job Description:

Working alongside the Naturalists, provide supervision and care for all campers. Use encouragement to enable campers' participation. Share your energy and enthusiasm at camp every day. Assist the Naturalist Teachers in leading the curriculum, arts & crafts, and games that support the theme of the day. Help set up supplies for the day's activities and put away supplies at end of day. Be a mentor to the Counselors-In-Training (CITs). Role model to them and the campers. Work with the Naturalist to make this the most positive, educational, and enjoyable experience for all. Work Hours: Must be able to attend every day of camp, Monday-Friday, from 8am to 4pm.

Pay: Counselors will receive \$15/hr. the first year that they work, increasing \$1/hr each subsequent year to a max of \$18/hr. All Counselors will need to fill out a DE-4 and W-4 and, if under age 16, a permit to work form from their high school.

Qualifications:

- Must have completed 9th grade by the start of camp.
- You embrace a love of nature and wildlife.
- Able to attend Nature Camp Orientation (date tbd), at the Wagner Ranch Nature Area. This will include First Aid training which is also required.
- You are respectful, accountable, and responsible. (Humor/light-heartedness also appreciated.)
- Prior volunteer experience at the Nature Area is preferred. Applicants with no prior volunteer experience at the Nature Area should include a letter of reference.