



## **SummerKids Camp Kindergarten Assistant** (seasonal temporary)

### **Job Overview:**

As an invaluable member of our staff, the Kindergarten assistant is a role model, motivator, caregiver and spark champion. This person will support the Kindergarten lead to facilitate a safe, fun, and confidence building summer for all our newest campers. The assistant will work alongside the kindergarten lead and the rest of the Camp Fire staff to implement curricula, get creative and contribute ideas, and foster a positive experience at SummerKids. We strive to create an environment where each camper and staff member has a sense of belonging, opportunities to share passions, and a place to thrive.

Each week of camp, the kindergarten lead and assistant will have a group of up to 12 youth who are going into kindergarten. Together, they will build community within their group, lead games and activities, and manage the safety of their group. The assistant will have fun alongside campers by leading activities, participating as a role model, and facilitating camper participation in all activities at camp.

### **Schedule:**

This is a 35-40 hour per week, seasonal position. Hours vary depending upon program needs and will be between the hours of 7:30am - 5:30pm.

Training: Weekend of June 5th-7th (partial days), June 11th-13th

Camp Sessions: June 15th - August 21st

Option: August 24th - 28th: possible position at Tumalo Day Camp (*not required*)

*(There may be additional contract, full or part time opportunities with Camp Fire during the following school year.)*

### **Qualifications:**

This position is perfect for those looking to gain job skills in the youth development field. The right candidate is enthusiastic, fun-loving, patient, relationship oriented, and genuinely cares about the well-being and development of our campers.

A First Aid/CPR certification is required by the position start date. There will be an opportunity to take this course with other Camp Fire staff prior to the start of staff training.

Applicants must be at least 17 years old by the program start date.

**Benefits:**

Join a community of passionate educators who work hard to make a positive impact on the community and provide opportunities for local youth to find their sparks and thrive. If you have kids, they can come to camp for free!

During the summer you can expand your resume and gain valuable experience in:

Supervision	Leadership	Group management
Teaching	Communication	Planning and organizing
Mentorship	Activity preparation	And much more!

**Compensation:**

\$12 per hour.

Native Spanish speaking candidates are encouraged to apply and will be compensated above the standard wage

**To Apply:**

Email your resume, cover letter, and two references to [jobs@campfireco.org](mailto:jobs@campfireco.org) with subject line "SummerKids Kindergarten Assistant 2020 [*Your last name*]".

Camp Fire will begin reviewing applications at the end of March and interview and hire from there on a rolling basis.

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