



Mountain Kids!
Summer 2017 Camp Counselor Opportunity

Mountain Kids! is an outdoor education and adventure program for children ages 5-15 years based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We are seeking outdoor educators who are responsible, outgoing and fun. Applicants must love working with children and care about their development. Applicants are flexible team players, have excellent judgment, problem-solving skills, are outdoor enthusiasts and love sharing this joy with children.

Camp activities include hiking, games, team building activities, learning about nature, imaginative play, backpacking, mountain biking, wilderness skills, art, photography, and good old fashioned fun! Campers travel to different outdoor locations everyday in our "Adventure Vans."

Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico - daily adventures in local mountains

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am – 4 pm, plus weekly meetings (~2 hours)

Dates of Employment: late May - August 2017

The ideal candidate meets the following criteria:

- 21 years of age or older preferred
- Experienced outdoors person with knowledge of mountain hazards and preparedness
- College graduate or student (coursework in recreation, natural science and/or education an asset)
- Experience and love of working with children, high energy level, excellent group management skills
- Strong communication and organization skills
- Creative – brings his/her own interests to share with the camp
- Team player – able to plan and implement camp curriculum with other leaders
- Excellent problem solving skills, flexibility and able to think on his/her feet
- Willingness to take initiative – planning activities and art projects, games
- First Aid and CPR Certified (minimum requirement), Wilderness First Aid or WFR (an asset)
- Good driving record and able to drive a 15-passenger van. Training provided.
- Great sense of humor and fun
- Excellent judgment and concern for safety of children
- Counselors must have their own transportation to and from camp
- Personal and professional references, a good driving record, and a background check are required.
- Successful applicants will participate in a 2 day Staff Training (May 26-27).

Compensation: commensurate with experience

To Apply: Please send cover letter, resume, and three references ASAP to: Katie Macaulay
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I look forward to your application! ☺