CAMP GOLD HOLLOW 2024

Staff Application Packet • Camp Fire Golden Empire

LOCATION:

17183 Lake Vera-Purdon Road, Nevada City, CA 95959. On-site Phone (530) 265-4460. Camp Gold Hollow is located 3 miles from Nevada City, California. Nestled beneath tall trees, camp sits on a private lake known as Lake Vera.

DESCRIPTION:

- Camp Gold Hollow has a traditional camp program offering archery, canoeing, hikes, arts & crafts, STEM and Outdoor Living Skills.
- Campers sleep outdoors on cots with mattresses on a platform with their counselor and cabin group friends.
- Nutritious meals are served family style in the dining hall overlooking Lake Vera.

CAMPERS:

- Campers are boys and girls ages 8-17 from Northern California who come from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds and varied family situations.
- We usually have many returning campers, yet we also have campers who have never slept outside.
- We are actively recruiting campers who normally wouldn't have an opportunity to go to camp.

CAMP STAFF:

Camp Gold Hollow Camp Fire Camp staff are exceptional people:

- They are men and women who are dedicated, flexible and creative.
- They care about children; their safety, concerns, ideals, perspectives, what they learn and what they can teach us.
- They are part of a community; working together to solve problems, give advice, and teach the rest of us and share enthusiasm.

CAMP STAFF REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of a negative COVID test 24 hours prior to first day at camp
- CPR & First Aide certifications prior to first day of camp
- Pass fingerprinting/background check before job is offered
- Online Camper Safety training after job is offered and before camp starts
- Special certifications required for specific jobs (lifeguard, cook, nurse, archery)

CAMP DATES:

- Staff Orientation: July 10-13 at Camp Gold Hollow
- Resident Campers attend: July 14-20
- Day Campers attend: July 22-26
- Camp Clean Up Day: July 26



Camp Fire Golden Empire, Camp Gold Hollow is a non-profit youth agency whose membership and employment opportunities are open to everyone without regard to race, age, color, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religion. It is necessary however, in some job placements that the applicants be at least 21; be able to give and receive verbal instructions; be able to supervise campers and respond to emergencies; and be able to drive.

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2024 Staff Opportunities

Position	Qualifications			
Waterfront Director	Previous lifeguarding experience, current lifeguard certificate, first aid/CPR, supervisory experience. Prefer age 21+.			
Lifeguard	Current lifeguard certificate, first aid/CPR certifications. Previous lifeguarding experience preferred. Prefer 18+.			
Unit Leader	Previous camp and supervisory experience. Current first aid/CPR certification. Minimum age 21 or strong previous Gold Hollow experience.			
Counselor	Previous work with children preferred. Current first aid/CPR certification. Prefer 18+.			
Cook	Previous experience cooking for large groups, Serve Safe certification, first aid/CPR. Prefer 21+.			
C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) Director	Experience teaching leadership skills, experience working with teens, first aid/CPR, supervisory experience. Prefer age 21+.			
Nurse	Currently licensed in the State of California as a registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse. First aid/CPR. Prefer 21 +			

Application Process

Fill out the application completely and email it to: Patty McCulley, Gold Hollow Resident Camp Director at PattyCampGH@gmail.com

Provide the names and contact information for at least 3 references that are not relatives.

If you need assistance or have questions about the application process, please send an email to: Patty McCulley, Gold Hollow Resident Camp Director at PattyCampGH@gmail.com

As part of the screening process a fingerprint background check will be conducted, as well as a check of the National Sex Offender Public Website.

If you are hired, you must also provide the following documents:

Your Driver's License, OR California ID card, OR Birth Certificate or Military ID

Required Certificates for some jobs (Lifeguard, CPR, Archery, Food Service, Special Training, etc.)

Proof of negative COVID test taken within 24 hours or arriving at camp.

YOU WILL NOT BE HIRED IF THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files.

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Staff Application

Name:	Camp Nickname:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	Phone:
Driver's License number: State	: Expiration:
I am between ages 18-21 I am age 21 or old	der T-shirt size:
Position(s) applying for:	
I am available to work: Resident Camp ONLY (Ju	uly 14-20)* Resident Camp & Day Camp (July14-26)
*Mandatory staff training will take place July 10-13.	
Are you able to perform the essential functions of the job	o for which you applied without accommodations?YesNo
Educational Experience	
List school name, major/subjects studied, and any degre	es obtained.
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Camp Experience	
List dates, name of camp, address, director's name, and	whether you were a camper or staff.
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Work Experience

List experience for the last two	 years including dates, 	employer name,	contact information,	position,	supervisor	name
and reason for leaving.						
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References

List names and contact information of three personal and/or professional references (not relatives).

Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:
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Outdoor Skills Astronomy/Starg Birdwatching Fire Building Hiking Insects Knots/Lashing Orienteering Outdoor Cooking Rocks & Minerals		Can organize & teach	Knowledge & experience	No knowledge Or experience		ere any other a	ctivities or skills	s, not listed,
Group Dynamics Campfires Folk/Square Dance Drama/Skits Group Games Musical Instrume Song Leading Storytelling Team Building Please list any musical	ce ents	Can organize & teach	Knowledge & experience	No knowledge Or experience				

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information herein may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of dis	
By typing or signing your name below, you are authorizing investigatio and all other from liability in connection with same. You hereby attest against children. You understand that, if employed, you will be an AT contrary must be in writing and signed by the director of camp. You al	to the non-conviction of violent crimes and crimes WILL employee and that any agreement to the
What else should we know about you, including past camp experience	e?
What experience do you have working with children of diverse backgro	ounds?
How can campers benefit from a quality camp program?	
What contributions do you think you can make at camp?	

Please email the completed application forms to Patty McCulley, Camp Gold Hollow Director at PattyCampGH@gmail.com