Summer RV Camp Host and Maintenance Assistant Camp Hope of Southwest Washington

Location: Camp Hope of SW Washington, 12800 NE Roper Rd. Battle Ground, WA 98604 Job Status: Part-time, seasonal Season: June-October Hour Per Week: 15-20 Rate of Pay: \$16.50/hour Details: A full hook-up RV site is provided in exchange for volunteer work. Hourly wages are paid after hours equal to the value of the RV site have been completed.

Position Summary

If you like helping kids in an outdoor environment and enjoy the tall evergreens and cool rivers of the Pacific NW, this service opportunity is for you. Camp Hope of SW WA helps youth thrive with outdoor-based learning, adventure, and fun. The camp runs several summer day camps and rents the camping facilities that sleep 128 to other youth organizations, churches, and families. Camp Hope is in a beautiful, forested area along the East Fork Lewis River 2 miles north of Battle Ground, WA. The RV Camp Host will provide hospitality, lawn mowing and cleaning of the bathrooms, showers, and outdoor facilities.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

The following examples of duties and responsibilities illustrate the general range of tasks assigned to the position but are not intended to define the limits of required duties. Other essential duties may be assigned consistent with the general scope of the position. RV Camp Hosts must comply with all Camp Hope of SW WA policies and procedures.

- 1. Greet and assist guests, answer questions, and explain rules and procedures that apply.
- 2. Perform lawn maintenance around the camp using a riding lawn mower avoiding rocks and rough terrain. The camp has 10-15 acres of grassy areas.
- 3. Guests are responsible for cleaning up after they use the facilities, and many use cleaning as stewardship training for their youth. When they depart you will inspect facilities and document cleanliness and damage for return of their cleaning and damage deposit. You will clean as needed in preparation for the next group of guests.
- 4. Clean the bath house, including toilets, sinks and showers, and sweep and hose down floors. Keep bathrooms stocked of toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap and cleaning supplies.
- 5. Collect leftover trash from trash bins around camp and monitor the dumpster and recycling loads for extra pick-ups. Keep trash bins equipped with garbage can liners and lids.
- 6. Clean the camping areas if needed, raking the gravel around the fire pit, cleaning tables and benches, cleaning out fire rings, picking up litter, wiping down mattress covers, sweeping bunkhouses, picnic shelter, cleaning latrine toilet seats, adding deodorizer, and reporting any damage to the Manager.
- 7. Hosts must set an example by being a model camper, always practicing good housekeeping in and around their assigned site and by observing all rules and regulations.
- 8. Be observant for activities within the campground requiring immediate attention, such as a leaking roof or a fallen tree. Notify the Manager if these problems arise.

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Requirements

The requirements listed below must be satisfied to be eligible for the position. All adults living in the RV must pass a background check.

- 1. Background Check: Must provide fingerprints and pass a criminal background check.
- 2. Provide 3 references.
- 3. Provide a personal RV to live in that is less than 10 years old, fully functioning and visually acceptable.
- 4. Prior yard maintenance and housekeeping experience.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- 1. Values: Must support the camp values of Wonder, Stewardship, Discovery, Teamwork and Service.
- 2. Teamwork: Must demonstrate the ability to work well with the guests, camp staff, and the volunteer maintenance teams to ensure stewardship of this beautiful outdoor facility. Must be able to clearly communicate and resolve issues and concerns.
- 3. Friendly: Must have a positive welcoming attitude that will contribute to the magic of camp for kids and families.
- 4. Physical Abilities: Requires the ability to make rounds and perform maintenance on the grounds with physical exertion.
- 5. Adaptability: Must be willing to adapt to changing customer needs and work conditions and contribute to continuous improvement.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

Working Conditions: The majority of work will be performed outside on the grounds in all kinds of weather.

Physical Abilities: The physical abilities described here are representative of those that must be met by volunteer campground host to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

- The camp host must be proficient with riding lawnmowers and lawn mower maintenance.
- The camp host must be able to reach with hands and arms, stoop, kneel, go up and down a ladder and/or step stool to change a lite bulb, reach a cobweb, or clean a bunk bed.
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 50 lbs. of weight.
- The position requires the volunteer campground host to walk the grounds regularly.

Specific vision abilities required by this job include close and distant vision, peripheral vision, and depth perception.

Disclaimer

Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change.

How to Apply:

Email a resume' and cover letter to applications@camphope-wa.org.