

**Range and Natural Resources Camp
Elkus Youth Ranch, Half Moon Bay, California
Camp Counselor Job Description**

Tasks

Two camp counselors (one male and one female) will be responsible for overseeing 25 high school youths at Elkus Youth Ranch (Half Moon Bay, CA) during Range and Natural Resources Camp. Range and Natural Resources Camp is a program designed to introduce young adults to natural resource management. These students come from throughout California, many from 4-H and FFA programs, and typically are selected by sponsoring organizations. Students are involved in lectures and field trips from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (this curriculum is already planned). Counselors are responsible for recreational activities and general supervision from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Activities planned and coordinated by the counselors include campfires, volleyball and other outdoor sports, scheduling kitchen and bathroom clean-up, shower schedules, ice-breakers and other recreation, team-building activities, and assisting in curfew enforcement. Students must finish breakfast and showers before 8:00 each morning.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Candidates should have experience in planning group recreational activities. Experience organizing and supervising high school students is preferred. Post-high school training or experience in recreation or related field is desirable. Applicants are asked to provide two references. Candidates should be able to demonstrate:

- Ability to perform tasks required to run a summer camp.
- Ability to organize and conduct team building events and recreational activities.
- Interpersonal communication and small group facilitation skills, including helping teens manage conflicts or behavioral issues.

Salary

Salary includes room (bunking with campers) and board. Salary will be \$300 - \$350 for the week, depending on experience.

For more information about applying as a camp counselor for Range and Natural Resource Camp, please contact:

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