



## Job Description

Position Title: **Outdoor Science Educator**  
Department: Camp Whittier  
Reports to: Camp Director/Assist. Camp Director  
Posting Date: May 2022  
Closing Date: Open until filled

Status: Part- time  
Pay: \$18- \$20 per hour D.O.E.  
Days: Mondays- Fridays, Occasional Saturdays  
Benefits: Meals provided when programs are in session.

**Location:** Camp Whittier, 2400 Hwy 154, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### **Summary:**

Elings Science & Math Camp is a new 1-to-4-day program that uses exploration, project-based field work and hands-on activities to reveal the scientific and mathematical underpinnings of Planet Earth. We help students develop scientific thinking, ecological awareness, a sense of wonder and an appreciation for positive change in ourselves, our communities and our world.

Nestled among the hills of Los Padres National Forest, Camp Whittier sits on 55 acres and is bounded by oak woodlands, hiking trails and abundant wildlife. We work with both private and public school groups and are particularly well-suited for 4th-10th grades.

The Educator role is part-time, with programs running from late spring and through fall. More dates are to follow, up to and including the fall season. Training dates are TBA.

### **Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Be committed to the Elings Science & Math Camp mission.
- Lead curriculum modules such as Wilderness Survival, Chumash Technology, Wildlife Ecology, S.T.E.M. Archery, Fire Ecology and others. Help students understand the mathematical aspects of ecology, plus the physics of our natural world, through games, experiments and activities while providing a kinesthetic, joyful and stimulating experience.
- Manage student groups using positive-reinforcement group management techniques.
- Respect and engender understanding for the diversity of our staff and students.
- Facilitate safe and positive interactions between students.
- Embrace a culture of feedback via peer-to-peer observations and team debriefs.
- Follow all risk management policies to mitigate camper and staff injury and illness.

### **Experience, Competencies and Education:**

- Relevant Bachelor's degree, or equivalent combination of education and experience including teaching in formal or non-formal settings
- Ability to implement and model excellent risk management practices and maintain a physically, socially and emotionally safe environment for students
- Capable of working as part of a collaborative team
- Willingness to be coached and open to feedback
- First Aid and CPR certification or willing to acquire before staff training
- Spanish language skills appreciated.
- Cleared background check and drug screen.

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**Working Conditions and Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing duties of this job, the employee is required to regularly stand, walk up to 7 miles on uneven terrain, and be exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.

**Compensation:**

\$18-\$20 per hour, Depending on Experience. Weekday housing and meals provided when programs are in session.

**How to Apply:**

Join our staff to help bring this innovative new program to life. Please send your resume, cover letter and a list of two professional references to [Campwhittier@unitedbg.org](mailto:Campwhittier@unitedbg.org) In the subject line of your email, please include "Outdoor Science Educator" and your last name.

*All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status or genetic information.*

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO CARRY OUT THE ABOVE-STATED JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

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Employee Signature

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Date

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Supervisor Signature

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Date

The above declarations are not intended to be an "all-inclusive" list of duties and responsibilities of the job described, nor are they intended to be such a listing of the skills and abilities required to do the job. Rather, they are intended only to describe the general nature of the job.

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