



February 20, 2018

## **CAMPS SPECIALIST**

### **CONTRACT POSITION - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

### **CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$4,000+**

- June 11-14 - Backcountry Basics - Intro to Backpacking
- July 2-6 - Owl Camp: Theatre Camp with the Imaginists
- July 9-13 - Owl Camp: Ecology Camp
- July 23-27 - Owl Camp: Art in Nature
- July 30-August 3 - Owl Camp: Homesteading

### **SUMMARY:**

LandPaths seeks a self-motivated, energetic, and creative contractor to help facilitate Owl Camp, a four week long, nature-based day camp open to young people ages 5-13, located at Rancho Mark West in Northeast Santa Rosa, and Backcountry Basics, Intro to Backpacking, a four-day backpacking adventure in Northern Sonoma County, for teens. There may also be an opportunity to assist in LandPaths' *RiverTrek*, depending on experience.

Daily activities at Owl Camp may include storytelling, tracking, creek exploration, swimming, music, keeping a nature journal, building things from nature, nature games, learning bird calls, hiking, canoeing, exploring redwood & salmon habitat, woodworking, cooking and organic gardening. The curriculum for Backcountry Basics is geared towards teaching core backpacking skills including all aspects of Leave No Trace, cooking, setting up camp etc.

Contractor will help plan and prepare camp, lead daily activities with a group of up to 15 campers and help with post-camp administration and clean up. Contractor will have experience in many of the above activities, as well as the ability to bring other creative ideas. The ideal contractor will have experience leading youth in outdoor education settings, ample backpacking experience, a zest for life, flexibility and is seeking exciting, collaborative work in a beautiful setting.

Contractor must be current in First Aid and CPR Certifications by start of camp, able to lift and carry up to 50 lbs. and hike for long distances on uneven terrain, have a valid driver's license and clear driving record; bilingual English and Spanish preferred.

LandPaths is a Sonoma County-based nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering a love of the land through public access, stewardship and environmental education programs. LandPaths is committed to justice and equity in access to nature, building a diverse and healthy community connected with the land. LandPaths staff and volunteers work with public agencies, community groups, individuals and other nonprofits, offering programs in both English and Spanish in order to accomplish this mission. LandPaths includes 15 staff and 10 board members.

### **TO APPLY:**

Send your qualifications and a brief cover letter, clearly stating the contract position you are applying for to [HR@landpaths.org](mailto:HR@landpaths.org). These will be reviewed on a rolling basis until Friday, March 15, 2018. Questions may be directed to Meg Hamill at [meg@landpaths.org](mailto:meg@landpaths.org) or 707.544.7284 x110.

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