



February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**OWL CAMP SPECIALIST**

**CONTRACT POSITION – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$3,500**

- Owl Camp: Theatre Camp with the Imaginists (July 2-6)
- Owl Camp: Ecology Camp (July 9-13)
- Owl Camp: Art in Nature (July 23-27)
- Owl Camp: Homesteading (July 30-Aug. 3rd)

**SUMMARY:**

LandPaths seeks a self-motivated, energetic, and creative individual to help with the facilitation of 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. The Owl Camp Specialist will assist with general camp planning and preparation, lead daily activities with a group of up to 15 campers, and assist with post-camp administration and clean up.

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. We are looking to hire an individual who has experience in many of the above activities, as well as the ability to bring some other creative ideas to the table. The ideal candidate will have: experience leading youth in outdoor education settings; a zest for life; be flexible; and seeking exciting, collaborative work in a beautiful setting.

Contractor will work in a collaborative team to plan the overall camps “vibe,” assist in the creation, preparation, organization, and break-down of Camp supplies, materials, etc, prepare day to day activities (including games, crafts, hikes, orienteering adventures, and more) that are relevant to each week’s theme and appropriate to the age, fitness and interest level of the campers.

Contractor must be at least 18 years of age (21+ preferred) and have a valid driver’s license & clear driving record. Contractor should bring experience leading youth in outdoor environments and ideas for theme-based crafts, activities, and games. Contractor should possess a professional demeanor, be detail oriented, well organized with strong verbal communication skills and the ability to communicate with a variety of ages/cultural backgrounds. Contractor must have current CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> aid certifications by start of camp.

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, April 13, 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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