

High School Opportunities

Volunteer at Valley View Early Learning Center

Grades: 9 - 11

8:30am - 4:00pm

Volunteering is a great way to help you get accepted into the college of your choice. It shows that you are community-minded and may give you a decided edge over those who have never volunteered. Volunteers will sing, read and play with pre-kindergarten children and assist with daily routines. Times will vary, please specify when available.

HOW TO APPLY:

- ◆ Apply online at www.cfsd16.org
Click the "Community" tab, then "Volunteers".
- ◆ Volunteers must secure a Department of Safety-issued fingerprint clearance card, which will be yours to keep and is valid for six years. This card can be obtained through CFSD's Human Resources Office for a fee of \$65.
- ◆ Deadline to apply: April 28, 2017.

Junior Counselor

Grades: 9 - 11

High school students can participate in Camp Foothills, too. If you are enthusiastic and have a positive attitude, you may be a great addition to our camp team. Assist camp counselors and instructors in a variety of enrichment classes as a Junior Counselor.

How to Apply:

- Write a letter telling us why you would make an excellent Junior Counselor.
- Indicate the weeks (1-8) and times (8:30am-12:30pm or 12:00pm-4:30pm) you are available, along with how we may contact you.
- Send two letters of recommendation from teachers, youth leaders or other adults who know you well.
- Submit your letters to:
 - Christie Vargas at Community Schools,
 - 2101 E. River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718
- Once accepted, you will be required to attend an orientation meeting in May.
- **Deadline to apply:** April 28, 2017.

Community Schools Outdoors Junior Guide in Training

Do you enjoy hiking, camping and exploring? Want to share your love of the outdoors with others? Under the supervision and direction of Mary Grodman (*Backpacking & Canyoneering Guide, Wilderness First Aid, Leave No Trace, Basic Water Rescue Certified*), we want to invite you to participate in the Junior Guide in Training program!

All students finishing 9 - 12th grade are welcome to apply.

All Junior Guides, once selected, will have at least one week this summer where they will work side by side with our Outdoor Guides to provide an exceptional adventure trip with unique outdoor education opportunities to program participants.

Junior Guides will help lead program participants to find their passion for the outdoors through daily lessons, team building games and mentoring opportunities. They will be involved in all aspects of our trips from itinerary planning to cooking food to managing a group. Junior Guides will attend a pre-trip meeting to discuss duties, expectations and to receive beginning guide training that will help them excel during their week volunteering. Required pre-trip research and guidebook reading will be expected from volunteers.

Our goal is to give teens the skills and experiences they need to be the next generation of leaders, teachers and conservationists. Junior Guides will have the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills, personal responsibility, time management, public speaking, teamwork and more!

How to Apply:

Write an application letter telling us why you are interested in guiding and why you consider yourself a qualified candidate. Make sure you include your email address, telephone number and weeks you are available in your letter. Also include 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, youth leaders or other adults who know you well.

Volunteer Weeks:

Week 2: June 5 - June 9, 2017

Week 4: June 19 - June 23, 2017

Week 5: June 26 - June 30, 2017

Week 9: July 24 - 29, 2017

Volunteer hours will vary depending on the trip.

Submit your letters to:

Mary Grodman at Community Schools

4300 E. Sunrise Drive Tucson, AZ 85718

You will be notified by email if you are accepted.

Deadline to apply: April 28, 2017