

CAMP STEVENS INTERN STAFF POSITION

Camp Stevens has positions open for a residential camp and retreat center internship program. This is a unique opportunity for energetic and creative people who enjoy learning, growing and contributing to the whole camp operation. This operation includes socially conscious camp programs, physical property maintenance and intentional community living. Interns will serve a year living and working on this beautiful site just north of the mountain town of Julian, California (65 miles northeast of San Diego).

Job responsibilities: The staff will work as a team to maintain and support the physical site and food services operations, facilitate the environmental education and team building/high ropes course programs as well as lead program and host for weekend retreat groups.

About 10% of the time will be spent on training and community development. About 30% of the time will be spent facilitating programs and retreat groups. About 60% of the time will be spent learning and performing site maintenance which includes cooking, cleaning, dishwashing, organic gardening, wood chipping and splitting, trail work, and much more. Summer Camp staff opportunities are also available to those participating in the internship program.

Experience Desired: Maintenance or labor related work, summer camp program, environmental education, ropes course and rock climbing, intentional community living, and/or socially progressive community service. This job is best suited for people who are responsible, self-motivated, and inventive and enjoy both working with people and being a part of the camp maintenance team.

Experience Required: High school graduation or equivalent.

Benefits and Details: This position is open beginning January 2010 and continues through at least June 2010. Benefits include room and board, health insurance and a stipend of \$400/month for college graduates. The intern staff works an average of 5 days per week, except in the summer when all staff work 6 days per week.

Camp Stevens is owned and operated by the Episcopal Dioceses of Los Angeles and San Diego. It is located on a wooded 260-acre site at 4200' in the Cuyamaca mountains. Fall and spring months are usually warm and sunny, winters are fairly mild, but we do get an occasional snow storm. We can accommodate up to 100 retreat/conference guests at a time; environmental education programs usually have classes of 30-50 students.

The staff community includes some families as well as 10 - 12 single persons, some of whom are interns from other countries. Intern staff members share a small cabin or bedroom with one or two others on the staff. Meals are provided in the dining hall whenever groups are here and food is provided for cooking in the staff cabins at other times.

If you would like to receive more information and an application form, see the contact information below.

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