

“Youth Lead!” JOB DESCRIPTION

“Youth Lead!” is at the heart of the Pacific Leadership Institute’s mission. PLI is an institute of San Francisco State University’s Recreation, Parks and Tourism Department

Position: “Youth Lead!” Facilitator

Position Description: Youth Lead facilitators run the experiential-based programs of the Pacific Leadership Institute, including Ropes Courses, mobile team-building events and games trainings. Youth Lead facilitators will be responsible for on-course leadership and safety to ensure a positive experience through our programs.

Qualifications:

- No previous ropes course experience required (professional training provided)
- Must be between ages 15-20
- Willing to learn, develop and apply leadership skills
- The ability to work with a variety of different people with a positive attitude
- To present oneself in a mature and professional manner

Responsibilities:

- o To be punctual, responsible and flexible in a variety of work-environments
- o Embody the philosophy of PLI and Fort Miley
- o Facilitate a broad range of groups through games, element and activities
- o Learn and practice safety procedures for all of our programs
- o Run programs in a safe, positive and professional manor
- o Ability to process and transfer experience into learning
- o Technical and interpersonal skills necessary to lead experiential programs
- o Transportation to and from site
- o Attend all on-sight professional trainings
- o Be dedicated offering the best possible experience to our clients

Salary:

Summer programs: starts \$10.50/hour; schedule by arrangement. There is potential to extend the position until next summer.

Important dates:

Application Deadline: April 24th 2009

Interviews: May 4 - 20 2009 by appointment

Program Training: June 7, 12, 13, 14, and 20, 2009

For any questions please contact

Pacific Leadership Institute/Fort Miley Challenge Course

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(PLI)
Fort Miley Adventure Challenge Course
Youth Lead!**

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address:

Phone: (D) _____ (E) _____

(C) _____

E-Mail: _____

Occupational and/or School Affiliation: _____

1) Where/how did you hear about FMAACC and our Program?

2) Please describe what experiences you have had being a leader; facilitating groups, team building, sports or adventure activities.

3) At PLI we love adventures and story telling. Please tell us a story that you enjoy sharing with people (use other side if necessary).

4) When are you available to work with our program?

Weekends **Weekdays**

5) Which (if any) of the following certifications do you currently possess?

- First Aid (expiration date: _____)
- CPR (expiration date: _____)
- Ropes course leadership training with other programs? With who?
- Relevant workshops or certifications?

6) Developing course leadership implies an invested commitment of time and energy to the FMACC. Please respond to the following:

- I can commit to the training process with FMACC

- I can commit to attending the entire program for the days I work, which include:
 - Setting up the course
 - Facilitating the program
 - Taking down the course
 - Debriefing the program
- I commit to conduct consistent with the program and working / learning hand in hand with other leaders involved in our program

- I can commit to providing leadership at FMACC from June through August 2009

I understand the commitment involved in developing leadership skills for the Fort Miley program as well as my own personal leadership skills development and I am ready to start the adventure...
Signature

Please return applications to:

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