



Position Announcement: Camp LEAD Counselor

Heart of Oregon Corps is hiring for a qualified Camp LEAD Counselor with motivation, professionalism, talent, and passion for empowering and inspiring positive change in the lives of young people.

At Heart of Oregon Corps (HOC), local young people with barriers to success improve their own lives while gaining job skills on projects that improve the community. Camp LEAD (Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy, Development) is a week long, immersive leadership camp that helps youth with disabilities develop self-advocacy and social skills while giving them paid work experience and career exposure in the natural resources industry. This camp is made possible through our partnership with the Youth Transition Program (YTP; a branch of Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services-ORVS) and Oregon State Parks. Learn more at www.heartoforegon.org.

We're looking for a Camp LEAD Counselor who can teach youth with disabilities leadership and self-advocacy skills, and supervise youth completing conservation work on public lands. This is a great opportunity for teachers and other specialists who would like to work outside this summer!

This position supervises and mentors youth (ages 16-22) for week-long overnight camp sessions during July and August. Counselors will work alongside youth and State Park partners on light conservation and maintenance projects like invasive species removal, trail restoration, painting, etc. Counselors are responsible for driving youth to and from worksites and campsites in HOC rigs, identifying potential job hazards, implementing proper safety practices, completing job logs, teaching camp curriculum, and some overnight camp supervision.

The position is located in two different locations in the summer of 2019: LaPine State Park and Silver Falls State Park. The position is supervised by the Head Counselor and the Summer Program Manager.

Schedule for Training

- July 1-3 at LaPine State Park

Schedule of LaPine State Park Camp LEAD

- Dates: July 7-12, July 14-19, July 21-26
- Weekly camp schedule: 12pm Sundays through 3pm on Fridays (includes paid overnights)

Schedule of Silver Falls State Park Camp LEAD

- Dates: Aug 4-9, Aug 11-16, Aug 18-23
- Weekly camp schedule: 12pm Sundays through 3pm on Fridays (includes paid overnights)

Starting wage range for the position is \$16.00/hour (firm). This is a full-time, seasonal (temporary) hourly salary position. With overtime hours at camp and training hours, this position will be scheduled to earn up to \$6,150 in just over 6 weeks! Food is provided during camp and counselors are able to stay at the State Parks over the weekends free of charge.

The ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience supervising youth with disabilities. A high school diploma or GED equivalent is required.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and HOC employment Application to Tyler McRae, Summer Program Manager (406-261-0209) via one of the following methods:

Mail: Heart of Oregon Corps, PO Box 279, Bend OR 97709

Email: summer@heartoforegon.org with Attn: Tyler McRae in the subject line

Fax: 541-306-3703

Find out more on our website at: <http://heartoforegon.org/who-we-are/careers.html>

Final candidates will need to complete an interview, additional paperwork, provide references, and complete a post-offer background check and drug screening. A current First-Aid/CPR certification is required before employment. Valid driving license and good driving record required. Must complete a DMV check. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Position open until filled. If this ad is still up, then we're still hiring!

Thank you for your interest.