

ROCKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH CORPS

YVSS Instructor Position Description – 2022



Position:	YVSS Instructor
Location:	RMYC Headquarters in Steamboat Springs, CO/ Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp
Season Dates:	August 22nd - September 30th, 2022
Stipend:	\$675/week
Benefits:	Seasonal employees are not eligible for RMYC benefits.

Overview of Yampa Valley Science School: Yampa Valley Science School (YVSS) serves all Routt County 6th grade students each year in a partially-residential, experiential science camp. Operated in cooperation with local schools since 2000, YVSS incorporates a 3-4 day, 1-night science curriculum integrated with 6th grade academic standards, team building activities and personal growth experiences for the students. The camp operates in the month of September at the historic Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp in Strawberry Park.

Duties and Responsibilities

Pre-Program: (August 24th- September 5th, 9 am - 5pm Monday- Friday)

- Engage in all training activities to learn the curriculum and all program components
- Evaluate and inventory program supplies, prepare program materials
- Familiarize yourself with local flora and fauna for place-based learning
- Prepare learning locations and cabins for participant arrival
- Finalize teaching schedule as an Instructor Team

During the Program: (September 6th-9th, 12th- 15th, 19th-22nd, 26th-29th)

- Day Program times: 7:30 am -5:30 pm
- Responsible to stay in cabins for one overnight with 6th graders per week (Wednesday of each program week)
- Provide transport for 6th graders to and from the outlying communities such as North Routt, South Routt and Hayden
- Responsible for facilitating program elements such as fires side and other night-based activities, bead distribution, team building and other community-building activities outside of curriculum time
- Responsible for teaching lesson curriculum according to 6th grade science standards, including the following:
- Managing Science Resource supplies and materials
- Transporting 6th graders to and from field trip locations
- Managing a group of up to 25 6th graders
- Conducting Pre and Post Tests to the students, grading, and recording results
- Keeping all spaces clean and organized throughout the program

Post Program: (Friday, September 30th)

- Cleaning up learning, eating, and camping locations on Perry Mansfield's campus
- Cleaning and inventorying all program supplies
- Cleaning and De-rigging all program vehicles
- Making recommendations for 2023

Qualifications:

- Must be 21 years old (Mandated by RMYC's insurance policy for drivers)
- Clean driving record (RMYC's Insurance conducts MVR check to determine eligibility for driving)
- Leadership experience with youth age 11-18 (or a combination of professional and personal experience)
- Ability to work with diverse teams
- Strong organizational skills, ability to work independently and take initiative
- Pre-service background screening required, including FBI background check
- Must be able to provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States

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