

SJMA Summer Camp Instructor

Position

San Juan Mountains Association is seeking to hire a lead instructor for its very popular environmental education day camp. This position will teach curriculum already developed by SJMA's staff. They will be one of 4 instructors responsible for a group of 26 kids, ages 6-17. This position will work with the SJMA education team to deliver outdoor education programming at SJMA's Durango Nature Center and on public lands throughout the region. There is a specific theme for each camp and different campers each week. SJMA's instructors have a passion for getting youth outdoors, cultivating a deep understanding of natural processes, and encouraging public lands stewardship.

For more information on the camp, visit
<https://sjma.org/summercamps/>

Background

SJMA empowers visitors and locals to explore, learn about, and protect the spectacular public lands of Southwest Colorado. Founded in 1988, SJMA is a nonprofit cooperating (or interpretive) association for the San Juan National Forest and Rio Grande National Forest.

Qualifications

- Love working outside with kids
- Experience working with kids
- Environmental education, teaching, or science background
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Camp experience
- A valid Colorado Driver's License is required as well as a good driving record

Camp Dates

Instructors must be available for all camp dates, plus a two-day staff training on June 3rd and 4th. Camp dates can be found at:

<https://sjma.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2021-Summer-Camps-Calendar.pdf>

Compensation

Instructor will be paid \$14 an hour

To apply

Those interested in the position are asked to submit a resume and letter of interest demonstrating their qualifications for the position to astimax@sjma.org. The cover letter should succinctly describe the applicant's interest and suitability for the position, and other pertinent facts that may not appear in the resume.

No phone calls please. SJMA is an equal opportunity employer.