



## Dinosaur Ridge Summer Camp Job Description--Camp Leader

Dinosaur Ridge is currently seeking energetic outdoorsy educators to serve as Camp Leaders at our summer camp.

### **Friends of Dinosaur Ridge (FoDR) Mission and History:**

Friends of Dinosaur Ridge is a designated Natural National Landmark and outdoor museum in Morrison, Colorado. FoDR features one-of-a-kind accessible dinosaur tracks and bone fossils, evidence from past environments, and observable geological processes. We are known as the top-ranked dinosaur track site in the United States, and are the site of the world's first *Stegosaurus* discovery. The mission of Friends of Dinosaur Ridge is to educate the public about, and ensure the preservation of, the natural and historic resources of Dinosaur Ridge, Triceratops Trail, and the surrounding areas. We currently host about 15,000 school children a year (ECE-12<sup>th</sup> Grade) on our field trip programs as well as run an outdoor science summer camp.

### **FoDR Summer Camp Program Description:**

Friends of Dinosaur Ridge runs eight week-long summer camps from early June to early August for campers aged 6-13. Each week has about 23 campers enrolled. The camp day is from 9am-3pm with a post-camp option from 3pm-5pm. FoDR Summer Camp offers a variety of themed camp sessions all involving hands-on science, dinosaur and fossil-related lessons, outdoor games, nature exploration and field trips to museums and natural areas. Our camps are designed to foster excitement and wonder for science, art, and the outdoors while engaging campers in our educational curriculum based on Colorado Academic Standards. FoDR is licensed by the State of Colorado Division of Childcare.

### **Minimum Camp Leader Qualifications:**

- At least age 18 with a year of experience working with school-aged children OR at least age 21 with 3 months experience working with school-aged children.
- Background check and fingerprints submitted and cleared by the Colorado Department of Human Services (FoDR helps and pays for this).
- Current First Aid/CPR certification and Medication Administration Training (FoDR helps with this).
- Health exam and certificate to drive a 14 passenger van (FoDR helps and pays for this).
- Must be able to work on feet for 8 hours including hiking up to 2 miles.
- Available to work 6-8 hour shifts during the hours of 8am-5pm at least 4 days a week from June 4, 2018- August 3, 2018 (week of July 4 excluded).

### **Camp Leader Description and Responsibilities:**

We are seeking Camp Leaders to lead groups of 6- to 13 -year-old campers for full days of outdoor adventures, science, and fun! FoDR Camp Leaders will be responsible for working with the Camp Director and staff to provide a high-quality experience for every camper. They will ensure the safety, well-being, and enjoyment of camp for each participant.

Camp Leaders will be expected to:

- Act as role models for all participants and Junior Counselors
- Organize and lead a variety of group activities each week
- Demonstrate respect for the environment, fossils, as well as plants and animals
- Show enthusiasm for science, history, and outdoor activities
- Participate in 15 hours of camp-related training before the start of camp (arranged by FoDR).
- Perform other reasonable responsibilities as determined by Camp Director

**Desired Skills and Qualifications:**

- Interest and experience in teaching outdoor environmental science to youth
- Passionate about FoDR's mission
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multitask, patiently and professionally
- Strong communication skills with adults and children
- Team player, enthusiastic, organized, creative, critical thinker, and self-motivated

**Compensation:**

Competitive hourly wage negotiable based on availability and experience.

**How to Apply:**

Please send a resume and references to the contact below.

In your email, please describe your availability this summer.

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