

SUMMER 2012 - Assistant Instructor



This unique position enables alumnae to gain valuable team-building skills, leadership skills and wilderness safety training while working for a diverse, experiential education nonprofit organization. Girls of color are encouraged to apply.

To qualify for the Assistant Instructor position, you must:

- ✓ Have completed your sophomore year by the end of June 2012 & be a *Project Courage*, *Transitions*, or *OTR* alumnae.
- ✓ Be interested in outdoor adventure activities (camping, sea kayaking & rock climbing).
- ✓ Be safety conscious and a positive role model.
- ✓ Desire to learn about leading, teaching, and empowering adolescent girls.

Assistant Instructor Requirements:

- Be a leader and role model for adolescent girls on ONE (1) of GirlVentures' Summer Courses:
 - Redwood Adventure:* July 5 - 14
 - Project Courage:* June 7 - 24 (OR) June 28 - July 15
 - Transitions:* July 25 - Aug 11
 - On the Rise:* July 19 - 30

Dates above include REQUIRED pre & post course days
- Attend a two-day Wilderness First Aid Certification - *choose one course from the dates below:*
GirlVentures will reimburse up to \$100 – you must provide your own transportation & overnight accommodations
 - Apr 28-29 (San Francisco) May 19-20 (Berkeley, CA)
 - March 10-11 (Milpitas, CA) March 17 – 18 (Sacramento, CA)
- Attend the AI Orientation: **Sunday, May 20th 1pm-5pm** (@ GV office, San Francisco)
- Attend GirlVentures' All Staff Training: **June 2nd – 3rd**
Overnight camping at Rob Hill in San Francisco: food & accommodations included
- Depending on the course you're chosen for – there may be additional ON SITE training – TBD.
- Complete 20 additional hours of logistics/office support for another course

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To apply Fax or Email the application on reverse
Fax: 415.861.3464 or info@girlventures.org

Priority Deadline: March 15th



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Assistant Instructor Application

Priority Deadline: March 15

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Personal Reference #1: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Name of Personal Reference #2: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Rank the courses according to your interest / preference (1st – 3rd)

Note: these dates include REQUIRED pre & post days

___ Redwood Adventure: July 5 - 14

___ Project Courage: June 7 - 24

___ Project Courage: June 28 - July 15

___ Transitions: July 25 - Aug 11 *(requires additional outdoor experience)*

___ On the Rise: July 19 - 30 *(requires previous AI experience)*

Please answer the following on another sheet of paper *(typed answers preferred)*

1. What GirlVentures' programs have you participated in?
2. What other wilderness or camping experiences have you participated in?
3. Why do you want to be an Assistant Instructor?
4. What do you hope to learn / gain through your AI experience?
5. How will be a great AI? (i.e.: what strengths do you bring?)
6. Please explain why you ranked the courses as you did. Do you have any date conflicts that would prevent you from being able to AI certain courses?

Please check & sign that you agree to:

- I will attend the Wilderness First Aid course on: _____
- I will attend the AI Training Day: **Sunday, May 20th** *(1-5pm @ GirlVentures)*
- I will attend All Staff Training: **June 2nd - 3rd** *(overnight at Rob Hill Campground, SF)*
- I will do my best to attend any onsite training offered for my course
- I will complete **20 hours** of pre/post-course work for another course

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____