



Youth Program Assistant Manager Tomales Job Description

About WMCS and the Youth Program

West Marin Community Services (WMCS) is the central hub for a diverse range of services that support our neighbors in West Marin who are struggling to make ends meet. We adapt to everchanging circumstances, address needs not met by other organizations or government programs, and work to bring our community closer together.

The WMCS Youth Program offers expanded, meaningful, hands-on programming for youth and families in West Marin. Our afterschool program in Tomales runs 2 days per week offering activities such as art, cooking classes, tutoring, music, field trips, and much more. The Youth Program also offers camps during school breaks where students engage in enriching activities to stay safe and healthy when school is out of session.

Job Overview

West Marin Community Services (WMCS) seeks a Youth Program Assistant Manager to work directly with the Youth Program Manager in all operations. Experience with youth services, program development, excellent written, and verbal communication skills, computer skills, and community knowledge is preferred.

Pay: Range is \$25 - \$28 per hour, depending on experience

Job type: in-person, 20 hours per week

Schedule: Three days per week, especially after school

Ideal start date: mid-August

Location: Tomales, CA

Benefits: 5 days paid vacation per year, 5 days of sick leave per year, 2 Personal Days (Floating Holidays) per calendar year (one every 6 months), 7 paid holidays per year, and employer paid

health insurance

Application: Please send resume and cover letter to hirring@westmarincs.org

Position Summary and Duties

Under the leadership and supervision of the Youth Program Manager:

- Lead day-to-day operations of the afterschool Tomales youth program
- Support coordination with primary programs and special projects
- Management of group activities, recreational programs, community services centers, youth, aquatic environments, and/or athletic facilities



Every one. All ways.

- Support engagement with parents, community partners, and staff to offer diverse, experiential learning activities
- Direct and proactive engagement with parents and students to help them understand and access the full range of youth programs and services offered in the area
- Effectively set clear boundaries and enforce school and youth program rules and procedures in a non-punitive manner, especially in the interest of safety for youth
- Manage registration software for program membership, field trips, and camps
- Co-lead on website content and updates, emails, newsletters, calendars, social media, and communication with youth and families
- Help track deliverables in compliance with grant and contract agreements
- Organize and upkeep equipment, supplies, and facilities
- Participate in Principal Staff Meetings
- Support fundraising events, mailings, and special program features

Program Deliverables

Assist the Youth Program Manager with the following:

- Support WMCS Tomales afterschool program operations 2 days per week during the schoolyear (August to June)
- Work as a team to run Waterdogs Red Cross Certified Water Safety Program in Tomales Bay during the summer during the last 2 weeks of July
- Plan and operate Youth Center camps during school breaks (Spring Break, Winter Break, etc.)
- Co-lead the West Marin Coalition for Healthy Youth and the Skillz That Pay internship program
- At least two fundraisers per year, possibly after regular work hours or on the weekend

Competencies

- Must be bilingual in English and Spanish
- Strong leadership abilities, including staff direction and motivation, delegation and monitoring, cooperation, flexibility, team building, decision-making, and accepting feedback
- Proficient in core skills, including analytical and problem-solving abilities, excellent written
 and verbal capabilities for both internal and external communication, efficient time
 management, social media, and computer skills
- Understands the community served and how WMCS may need to alter services in response to changing needs
- High level of ability to engage youth in program activities that nurture physical, social, and emotional development
- Good customer service practices
- Principles and techniques for developing projects, directing groups, and participating in social and recreational activities



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- Principles and practices of managing recreational programs such as site management, operations, and maintenance
- Interpreting and enforcing policies and procedures
- Developing interpersonal relationships with a variety of users and sponsors
- Competency with Windows OS, Microsoft Office Suite, timesheet software, databasing programs, and more
- Communication to interact effectively with co-workers, supervisors, subordinates, volunteers, and the public is sufficient to convey information and to receive work direction

Physical Requirements

- Ability to work long hours at a computer, subject to interruptions to deal with as they arise
- Able to assist with occasional moving of supplies, up to 50 lbs.
- Able to engage with students in physical activities such as sports and recreation

Education and/or Experience

- Equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university with major coursework in education or a related field **AND**
- Two (2) years full-time or its equivalent experience; **OR**
- An equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job listed above

Certificates, Licenses, and Registration

- Possess a valid California Class C driver's license and satisfactory driving record
- CPR and First Aid Certification or willing to complete during first 3 months of hiring
- Able to pass a background check and, upon hiring, submit fingerprints to an FBI LiveScan

Equal Opportunity Employer Committed to Workforce Diversity

WMCS prohibits discrimination based on race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or veteran status. This policy applies to recruiting, hiring, promotions, terminations, compensation, and benefits.

Studies have shown that women, BIPOC, AAPI, and LGBTQ+ people may be less likely to apply for jobs unless they meet 100% of the qualifications listed. We encourage you to apply even if you do not meet all the above qualifications.

We are interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may come from a less traditional background. We want someone who believes in our mission and can contribute to our team in a variety of ways.

Contact

Please send resume and cover letter to hiring@westmarincs.org