CABIN COUNSELOR INFORMATION SHEET

APPLICATIONS – Applications should be completed and returned by May 18, 2018 at the latest. Applications are processed on a first-come first-served basis. You must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with a G.P.A. of 2.0 or higher. Please turn in your completed application via email to Lauren Johnson (lauren@exploringnewhorizons.org). Scanning works best, but you can also take a clear picture of each page and email those—just make sure they’re high resolution!

FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW – Once you’ve turned in your application, you will be asked to schedule a brief 10-15 min phone interview. This is a great time to ask any questions you may have!

DATES – Students from Vacaville High School and Will C Wood High School are needed to be counselors the week of:

- Alamo: May 21-25

Please check in with your teachers, parents, employers, and testing schedule prior to committing so you know if you can attend the trip.

INFORMATION ON THE OUTDOOR SCHOOL

The program is a 4 or 5 day outdoor school program conducted by Exploring New Horizons Outdoor Schools. The program is conducted at Sempervirens campus in the Santa Cruz Mountains. You will be responsible for approximately ten 6th grade students in a cabin. They will sleep in the same cabin with you, go on hikes with you, and eat with you for the week.

During the day, you will hike with a “trail group” consisting of a boy’s cabin and a girl’s cabin, two counselors and a Naturalist (trail teacher). Days are spent exploring the beach and forests. Working alongside the Naturalist, you will learn about ecology, group dynamics, and leading/teaching children.

Your “time off” is approximately one hour during the day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (unless special circumstances arise and we need you to stay with your cabin group). There is no financial cost to you and you will earn between 72 and 96 community service hours!

We do expect a lot from you, but we also expect that your experience at the Outdoor School will surely be rewarding and fun!

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