



Assistant Instructor '09

GirlVentures alumnae gain valuable skills in teambuilding, leadership and wilderness safety in this unique and AWESOME summer job! Girls of color are encouraged to apply.

To qualify for the Assistant Instructor position, you must:

- ✓ Be entering 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2009 & *Project Courage* or *Transitions* alumnae.
- ✓ Be interested in outdoor adventure activities (camping, sea kayaking or rock climbing).
- ✓ Be safety conscious and positive role model.
- ✓ Desire to learn about leading, teaching and empowering adolescent girls.

All applicants will be interviewed, only 5 will be selected – one per course.

Assistant Instructor REQUIREMENTS:

- Be leader and role model for adolescent girls on ONE (1) of GirlVentures' Project Courage or Transitions 14-day summer courses. (Plus 2 prep days before course and 1 post course debrief day - see dates on attached application)
- Attend a 2-day Wilderness First Aid Training: (*paid for by GirlVentures*)
All day Sat. & Sun: Apr 18-19 @ UCSF, San Francisco (no overnight accommodations)
(alternative dates: Apr 4-5, May 2-3, Jun 13-14 in Sausalito if you cannot make April 18/19)
- Attend the Outdoor Leadership Training Weekend
Sat - Mon: April 25-27 (overnight camping, Sam P Taylor SP, Marin County)
- Attend GirlVentures' Staff Training: (*a minimum of 4 consecutive days & 3nights*)
June 4 - 8 (overnight camping trip, throughout Marin County & north to Jenner)
Transitions AIs must also attend a 4-day course area orientation: Jun 29 - Jul 2
- Complete 24 - 32 additional hours of logistics/office support for another course (dates TBD).

Compensation: (starting at)

\$65 /day for work while on *Project Courage* or *Transitions*

\$50 /day for up to five days of Staff Training (*plus 4 days course orientation - Transitions only*)

\$9.79 /hr Logistics/office work.

Recognizing that some of the training dates conflict with school, we will gladly write letters, speak with guidance counselors, teachers, etc. to help accepted applicants get excused from school to attend.

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To apply Fax or Email the application on reverse to
Sarah at 415.861.3464 or sarah@girlventures.org

Deadline: Feb 20th

Assistant Instructor Application

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Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Name of Personal Reference #1: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____
Name of Personal Reference #2: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Answer the following on another sheet of paper & submit with this form

1. What GirlVentures' programs have you participated in?
2. What other wilderness or camping experiences have you participated in?
(list anything you want: biking, hiking, camping, sea kayaking, rock climbing, etc.)
3. Why are you interested in applying for the Assistant Instructor position?
4. What do you hope to learn / gain through your AI experience?
5. Tell about a time you were faced with a challenge and how you dealt with it.
6. Select your 1st and 2nd choice course dates & explain why you chose them:
 - ▶ Project Courage: June 12 – 28 | July 3 - 19 | August 7 - 23
 - ▶ Transitions:* July 9 - 25 | Jul 30 - Aug 15

**(Transitions courses require additional experience & a 4 day orientation: Jun 29 - Jul 2)*

Check to indicate your commitment and sign below:

- I will attend the Wilderness First Aid course: Apr 18/19 in San Francisco –or–
- I can NOT attend the WFA course Apr 18/19 but WILL attend the following course in Sausalito (please circle preferred dates): Apr 4-5, May 2-3, Jun 13-14
- I will attend the Outdoor Leadership Training: April 25-27
- I will attend Staff Training: June 4-9 (at least 4days/3nights)
- I will complete 24-32 hours of pre/post-course work for another course

I am clear on the commitments outlined above and by signing below confirm that I will make/assist the applicant in making all necessary arrangements so that I/she can attend all required training dates and thus be fully prepared for my/her 14-day course.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____