



# Mid Klamath Watershed Council

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## Looking for Klamath-Siskiyou Outdoor School (KSOS) Counselors!

June 24-29, 2024

**Summary:** MKWC is looking for responsible individuals to be Counselors during the 2024 Klamath-Siskiyou Outdoor School (KSOS), a multi-day overnight outdoor summer camp. KSOS involves local youth, ages 12-15, in rafting and backpacking activities on the Klamath and Salmon Rivers.

### Job Duties

- Create a positive KSOS community for youth participants and adult counselors
- Plan, prepare, and facilitate at least two teambuilding and/or educational activities during KSOS
- Assist with gear organization, distribution, and clean-up
- Engage youth in all aspects of KSOS activities, fostering teamwork and positive group dynamics
- Lead cook groups for meals in a wilderness setting and ensure daily chores are completed
- Model positive, appropriate, and respectful behavior
- Ensure the emotional and physical safety of participants, including abiding by MKWC's Youth Protection Policy, Code of Conduct, and other MKWC policies and procedures

### Desired Qualifications

- Experience and passion for working with youth
- Enthusiasm and a positive attitude
- Ability to think on your feet, remain flexible, and stay engaged throughout the day
- Ability to show patience and compassion when working with youth
- Capable of safe and sound decision making and responding efficiently, effectively and sensitively to any emergencies or problems that arise
- Ability to work as a team, with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives
- Valid driver's license

### Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Pass a criminal background check (Live Scan fingerprinting)
- Attend KSOS counselor meetings/trainings prior to the start of KSOS
- Ability to hike up to 5 miles, lift and carry up to 40lbs in steep uneven terrain
- Ability to work in extreme weather conditions, including temperatures above 100 or below 32 degrees.
- Ability to swim in river and lake environments
- Ability to communicate in person and over radios
- Ability to maintain balance and prevent falling on slippery or moving surfaces

### Compensation

This is a contractual relationship and not an employment opportunity. Counselors are compensated with a \$1,100 stipend, plus meals and transportation. This compensation includes: getting live scanned and attending 1-2 counselor meetings in advance of KSOS, participating in the week of KSOS, and helping with clean-up on the last day. If counselors cannot complete the entire KSOS week, the stipend amount may change.

### **Applications reviewed April 12, 2024.**

Applications available at the MKWC office in Orleans or [online here](#).

Please contact [youth-programs@mkwc.org](mailto:youth-programs@mkwc.org) or (530) 627-3202 x1001 for more information.