

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

SAMO YOUTH ASSISTANT CREW LEADER-DRIVER



ORGANIZATION:

The **Santa Monica Mountains Fund** works to protect and encourage appreciation and understanding of the **Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area**. The Fund supports the National Park Service efforts in education, science, research, improving facilities, community engagement, stewardship, and philanthropy.

WORK SCHEDULE:

- 6 months with possible extension to 12 months.
- Part-Time to Full-Time, dependent on work assignments.
- Start Date: Mid to late February.
- Position may be extended if work projects and funding become available.

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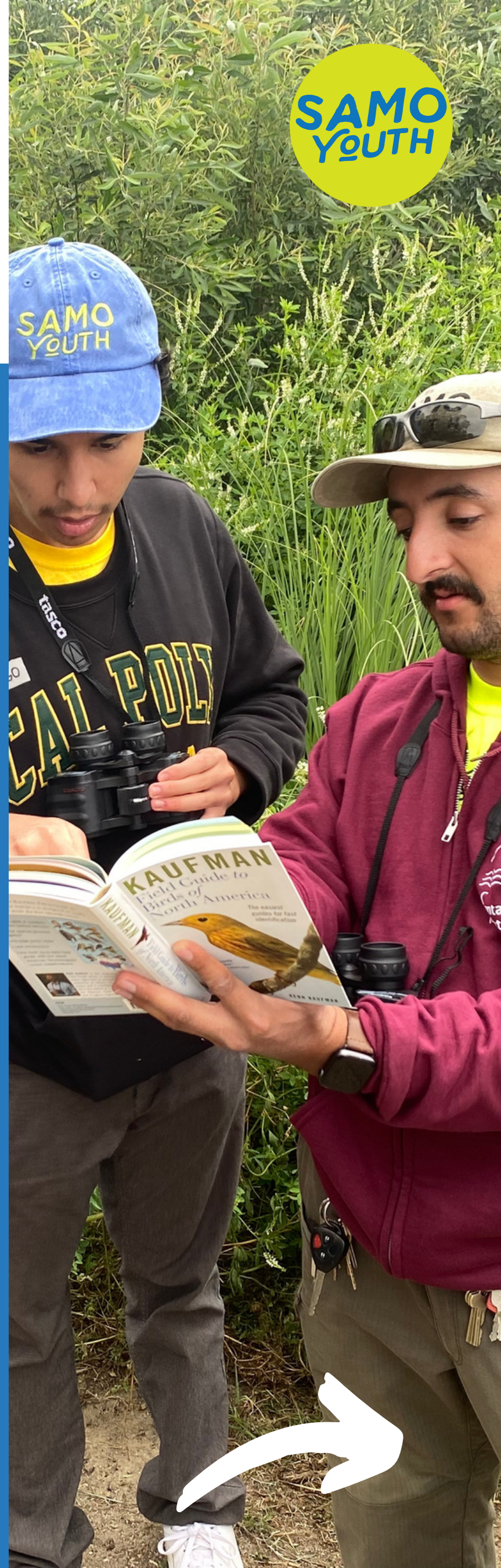
\$19.71 - \$22.05 per hour, depending on level of education and work experience.

JOB LOCATION:

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and partner community sites in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Off-site work trips will require longer driving and supervision periods. To be eligible for this position, you must be within the Los Angeles and Ventura - Santa Monica Mountains commuting area. Some work travel will be necessary.

WORK SITE AND CONDITIONS:

Work is outdoors, physically strenuous in hot conditions. Temperatures range from 80° - 105° F during summer. Potential exposure to poison oak, ticks, and rattlesnakes.



PROGRAM BACKGROUND:

The **SAMO Youth** Program provides paid work experience and mentorship for diverse college students. The goals of the program are to create a developmental work experience for underrepresented youth that **1.)** promotes an ethic for conservation and stewardship **2.)** introduces students towards careers in public service.

Eighteen college age youth are hired for eight weeks during the summer (**6/10 – 8/02**) to learn about the environment by spending time working on projects in National Parks. The SAMO Youth program engages motivated youth to complete challenging conservation and service projects in and around the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

JOB DESCRIPTION - REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

The SAMO Youth **Assistant Crew Leader-Driver** must have experience and a strong desire to mentor a diverse group of youth. Assistant Crew Leader-Driver will be responsible for the safe operation of a work truck to transport tools and supplies and/or 12 Passenger Van to transport participants to and from worksites. Assistant Crew Leader will lead, mentor, co-manage, and participate in the day-to-day details of work projects. **Assistant Crew Leader must have a clean driving record and a current CA Driver's License.**

If hired, the following will be required:

- CA DMV Driver Record Request.
- Live-Scan background check.
- DMV and live scan costs will be reimbursed.
- Desired: Commercial Driver's License with Passenger (P) endorsement.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to lead and supervise youth in a variety of work projects.
- Skills in performing and leading fieldwork such as trail work, fence building, habitat restoration, resource improvement projects, park beautification, etc.



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- Ability to use hand tools such as picks, rock bars, shovels, McLeods, rakes, saws, etc.
- Ability to hike 1-5 miles to work site.
- Ability to lift between 40 to 50 lbs.
- Ability to maintain reports and records.
- Ability to drive safely.
- Safety – you will be expected to take a serious attitude toward safety.
- Professionalism – you will follow all Santa Monica Mountains Fund and partnering National Park Service policies and maintain professional boundaries with colleagues and program participants.
- Substance Free – you will refrain from using any tobacco products, vaporizers, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs.
- Must be a US citizen or Permanent Resident.

HOW TO APPLY:

Email your **cover letter**, **resume**, and **three references** to samoyouth.nps@gmail.com with "**SY Crew Leader 2024**" in the subject line.

Please name your files including your LAST and FIRST name with the following naming conventions:

LAST_FIRST_SY24_CrewLead_CoverLetter
LAST_FIRST_SY24_CrewLead_Resume
LAST_FIRST_SY24_CrewLead_ThreeReferences

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

Friday February 2, 2024
or Open Until Filled.



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