

2026 Summer Event Mentor Job Description

Redwood Coast K-16 Educational Collaborative

Pay Rate: \$22/hour

Dates of Employment: May 19th - June 24th, 2026 (weekdays)

Hours vary based on event and shift assignments

Hiring multiple positions

This is not a State Position



Position Summary: Under the direction of the event coordinators, this position will serve as mentors for middle school students attending High School Readiness Retreats in June 2026. This position is responsible for leading, mentoring, and monitoring a small group of minor students (up to 15 students) throughout the larger event. This event includes a series of workshops and tours across various locations on campus hosted by campus partners. Mentors are expected to lead students to locations punctually and ensure students behave appropriately.

Key responsibilities:

- Event mentors must be reliable, take charge when asked, follow directions and remember several procedures in order to keep students safe.
- These events follow an agenda written by the event coordinators, but require flexibility and ability to problem solve in the moment.
- Event mentors must have the ability to communicate and engage with young students and manage behavior.
- Event mentors must have the ability to keep their energy and positivity up throughout the shift as young students will be looking to them as a role model (the level of physical activity varies depending on shift).
- Event mentors must be adept at navigating the Cal Poly Humboldt campus.
- Event Mentors will work in collaboration with school chaperones and must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
- Event Mentors will work to foster college and career interest with young students.
- Event Mentors will work to foster positive relationships and model appropriate behavior for students
- Other duties as assigned by the event coordinators.

Potential Schedules:

- Training Weeks (May 19th-May 21st and May 26th-May 28th)
 - Day only: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Week Long Event (June 1st-5th and TBD)
 - Day Shift: 7:00am - 4:00pm
 - Evening Shift: 2:00pm - 11:00pm
 - Night Shift: 10:30pm - 7:30am
- Single Day Events (June 8th-11th and TBD)
 - Day Only: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Closing Days (June 23rd and 24th)
 - Day Only: 9:00am -2:00pm

Minimum Qualifications:

- 18 years or older
- The events all involve minors: staff must pass 2 background checks and complete mandated reporter training
- Enrolled in a Post-Secondary program (trade program, certification program, community college, 4-year university)
- Reliable transportation
- Staff must be willing to stay in the Cal Poly Humboldt dorms during the events

Preferred Qualifications:

- CPR/First Aid Certified
- Experience working with students
- Experience with conflict management
- Understanding of developmental needs of students, aged 13-15 years old

Application Instructions: To apply submit

1) Fill out [this application](#)

2) the [SPF Self-Identification Form for Job Applicants](#) to Raymie Poole at rmp107@humboldt.edu

Application Review Date: February 26th, 2026. Open until filled.

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