



Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SEASONAL RANGER AIDE

Wage: \$22.6227 per hour, Non-benefited

Final Filing Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Seasonal assignments will not exceed 950 hours or 7 months, whichever comes first

The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District (Midpen) Seasonal Ranger Aide is an entry-level position, which provides the opportunity to learn and perform some duties of a ranger under the guidance of experienced ranger staff. Ranger Aides provide visitor information and assistance, travelling by non-emergency Midpen vehicles and on foot throughout an assigned geographical region. Ranger Aides educate and inform the public about Midpen land use regulations, but do not have law enforcement authority. Ranger Aides will assist with routine maintenance work on Midpen land and facilities and may respond to emergency calls. Please read the [Job Description](#) for additional information about Ranger Aide duties on the Midpen website.

Midpen is a regional greenbelt system in the Santa Cruz Mountain region comprised of over 65,000 acres of land in 26 open space preserves, protected for public enjoyment and recreation. As a small organization that's mission driven, every employee at Midpen makes an impact. If you are looking for a challenging opportunity to contribute to the legacy of open space preservation, we invite you to apply.

Basic Job Requirements: Must have the ability to educate and inform the public about Midpen lands, pertinent laws and regulations; administer first aid and CPR; operate and maintain various power tools and equipment; operate two-way radios; communicate clearly and concisely both orally and in writing; and other duties as assigned.

Certificates Needed: A valid California driver license; valid professional rescuer CPR certificate and basic First Aid certificate.

Education & Experience: Any combination of training and experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required qualifications would be: Equivalent to graduation from high school. Six months experience working in a customer service related field. Some experience or training in emergency services is desirable.

Working Conditions: Most work is outdoors within Midpen's open space lands with exposure to inclement weather conditions. This requires the ability to patrol on foot, off trail, and in rugged terrain. Also requires the ability to perform all related emergency services and maintenance and construction work on Midpen lands. Once trained, Ranger Aides may work alone for parts or all of their shifts. Must wear prescribed District uniform and adhere to strict safety procedures and work habits.

Schedules: Must be willing to work weekends, nights, holidays, or extended shifts or be called back in emergency situations and work with exposure to difficult circumstances, including exposure to dangerous situations and violent individuals. Work weeks are expected to be 40 hours, some school schedules may be accommodated. Seasonal assignments will not exceed 950 hours or 7 months, whichever comes first, and do not include benefits.

Employee Benefits: This is a non-benefited position.

How to Apply: Apply online via CalOpps.org. The CalOpps system will close to submission of applications on January 26, 2022. **Answers to supplemental questions must be submitted with the application.** Applicants with the most relevant experience and qualifications suitable for the position will be invited to interview.

Recruitment Schedule: Interviews are scheduled for **February 10 & 11, 2022**. Employment offers are conditional upon the results of a fingerprint background check, submission of a current DMV report form [INF 1125](#), and a pre-employment physical.

Put Your Passion for Open Space to Work!

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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