About Sierra Nevada Journeys
Sierra Nevada Journeys (SNJ) is a Reno, NV based education nonprofit dedicated to partnering with schools and community to build higher-order thinking skills through outdoor science education. We accomplish this Mission by applying modern educational theory to outdoor education delivered through hands-on learning programs including in-school courses, residential outdoor science camps and teacher professional development.

About the Internship
Applicants will be available to work 8-12 hours/week. Most work will fall between normal business hours (8:30am-5:30pm), but some night and weekend work may be possible. Schedule will be lighter during January and February, and will pick up from March-April. As a part of our Education Team, the School and Field intern would assist with a variety of tasks related to delivering outdoor science education to students in 2nd – 6th grade. According to the intern’s fit and experience, we may assign such responsibilities as: grading student assessments and entering data into an excel spreadsheet, organizing materials and helping to prepare our teachers for outdoor education field trips, observing in-school science enrichment programs, leading or co-leading groups of students on an outdoor science field study, developing engaging science activities for family science nights, assisting in the facilitation of family science nights.

Required Qualifications

- Eagerness to work with children
- Ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to represent SNJ professionally
- Experience with Microsoft programs
- Access to a laptop and reliable transportation
- Ability to lift up to 30 pounds and walk 4-5 miles with a backpack

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience with children of diverse ages, ability, and cultures

Internship Duties

- Attending SNJ programs (both in-class and in the field)
- Grading student assessments and entering data into an excel spreadsheet
- Organizing materials and helping to prepare our teachers for outdoor education field trips
- Observing in-school science enrichment programs
- Leading or co-leading groups of students on an outdoor science field study
- Developing engaging science activities for family science nights
- Assisting in the facilitation of family science nights

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Spring Semester 2015
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