



## **Read-a-Rama Reader(s) for Summer Camp “Huckleberry”**

Enrich the lives of Lopez youth!

We are seeking Read-a-Rama Readers for Camp Huckleberry - our fun and enriching traditional summer day camp for youth in K-4<sup>th</sup> grade. “Read-a-Rama was founded in 2009 and is a research-based program to immerse children in books, starting with a theme grounded in books, then springboarding into music, crafts, and science activities.”

**Wage:** \$25.50 per hour

**Temporary position:** July 7-August 15; 5 hours per week

Training and planning TBD in June, plus July 7<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 12PM, up to 20 hours

**General program hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 8:45 AM - 10:30AM

**In-service position with 100% on-site**

**Benefits:** Accrual of paid sick time

**Reports to:** Early Learning Programs Manager

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Program Manager, Katy Hill [katy@lifrc.org](mailto:katy@lifrc.org)  
Positions open until filled.

### **Responsibilities**

- Plan high quality books to support corresponding weekly themes, develop critical thinking questions and correlating activities
- Read a book daily to a small group of K-4 aged campers, in an engaging and meaningful manner to captivate the audience and promote campers’ input, operating with a 100% engagement 100% of the time mentality
- Facilitate Read-a-Rama activities, such as arts and crafts and STEM activities, and community-building activities (lessons are planned by the staff team before the start of camp)
- Greet, escort, and monitor campers throughout the Read-a-Rama time, assuring their safety
- Support campers to transition from one camp space or activity to another
- Set up supplies and break down supplies as needed
- Attend team debriefs and team training sessions as needed
- Communicate effectively and respectfully with youth, families, school and program partner staff, and colleagues
- Follow program policies and procedures to create safe, supportive, interactive, and engaging, learning environments

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Must be at least 18 and hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to build safe, supportive, interactive, and engaging learning environments for youth
- Ability to communicate effectively and respectfully with youth, families, school and program partner staff, and colleagues
- Ability to set up and move supplies
- Ability to escort children to and from camp areas
- Ability to pass a Sterling background check
- Ability to perform all tasks identified in this job description

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Completed at least 2 years of study through an institution(s) of higher education; or obtained an associates (or higher) degree
- One or more years of experience working directly with youth in an after-school program, summer camp, school, childcare facility, or similar setting
- Knowledge of best practices in out-of-school-time programs to build safe, supportive, interactive, and engaging learning environments.
- Verbal fluency in Spanish

### **Equity and Inclusion**

- Demonstrate the initiative to learn and enhance skills promoting anti-racism, cultural competency, and understanding of oppression and its impact
- Participate in intentional learning efforts, including events relating to understanding institutional racism and building cultural competency

### **Community Expectations**

- Model respectful communication and foster cooperative relationships
- Committed to the mission and values of LIFRC

### **Essential Physical Skills**

These physical demands represent the requirements for an employee to perform the job's essential functions successfully. Reasonable accommodation can be made to enable people with disabilities to perform the essential functions described.

This job requires the employee to work outside during recess and outdoor activities and to safely escort youth to and from program spaces, including on uneven terrain. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to perform duties outside an office and must be able to lift, push, pull, and transport supplies and other items up to 30 pounds.

### **Lopez Island Family Resource Center**

The Mission of the Lopez Island Family Resource Center is to provide resources and guidance necessary to meet the basic needs of the entire community. Built on this foundation of well-being, we also provide educational and community engagement programs and advocate for a more just and equitable community.

**We envision** the Lopez Island community as a family in which each person enjoys a positive, meaningful quality of life, knowing our own and our neighbors' basic needs are met. We are committed to lifelong growth and self-improvement in an environment of respect, kindness, and compassion.

**Our core values:**

- We believe in an inclusive and just community with opportunity for self-improvement for all.
- We focus on the well-being of our clients
- We maintain appropriate professional boundaries.
- We meet people where they are.
- We treat our clients with dignity and respect.
- We keep our clients' information confidential.
- We use best practices.
- We strengthen our community by connecting people and organizations.
- We collaborate among staff and with other individuals and organizations.
- We are a team of self-empowered individuals.
- We are active listeners and have candid, honest, and positive communication. We accept input from others.
- We act with integrity and responsibility.
- We continuously evaluate and improve.
- We adapt to the changing needs of our clients and the community.