



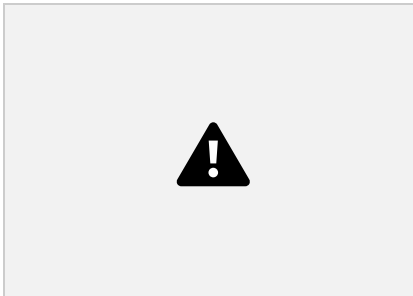
### **Camp Van Driver**

Camp ELSO is a Portland based non-profit organization providing outdoor STEAM based science summer day camps with hands-on experiential learning programs for Black and Brown youth to **Experience Life Science Outdoors**. Our mission is to empower youth of color to explore the possibilities of careers in science fields, by exposing them to unique outdoor learning opportunities, while nurturing a love for the outdoors. We strive to accomplish this mission through implementing a summer program experience in a day camp format, which includes daily field trips for youth in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Wayfinders program provides culturally relevant environmental and STEAM education. This program intertwines four main areas: life science, ecology, community, and cultural history.

**Description:** The role of a Camp Van Driver is to safely transport camp participants and camp guides to and from field trip location sites. In addition to transporting campers/guides safely, Camp Van Drivers must stay on the daily camp schedule and strive to arrive on time to all field trip sites/locations.

#### **Essential Job Functions**

- Passion and interest in supporting science and environmental learning opportunities for underrepresented youth
- Culturally competent- experience working with children of color from diverse backgrounds
- Transport youth K - 8th safely to and from camp sites/locations
- Ensure health and safety of participants (including emotional, and physical well being), ensure campers are safe, stay on task and are respectful during transportation
- Enforce rules and behavioral expectations as needed, follow behavioral management and safety protocols before departing for field trips
- Communicate professionally and in a timely manner with Camp Guides and Wayfinders Program Director
- Close attention to details which include time management (staying on schedule)



- Report all accidents, problems, and successes to W. Program Director (maintain and complete a daily log)
- Experience or interest in driving 15 passenger vans

**Skills and Qualifications**

- Must have clean background check and driving record
- Must be at least 25 years old to apply.
- Volunteer and/or work experience with driving 15 passenger vans

***Camp ELSO is an equal opportunity employer committed to developing an organization that is reflective of the diverse communities we serve. Camp ELSO does not discriminate on the basis of race, class creed, gender, gender expression, religion, sex, nationality, or ability.***



## **Application Instructions**

To apply please send a **resume, cover letter**, along with any additional materials (letter of recommendation, etc.) to Jamie Newsome, Wayfinders Program Director via email

**jamie@campelso.org**

Your cover letter should describe:

- Your background
- Qualifications
- Interest in the position.

Learn more about Camp ELSO at [www.campelso.org](http://www.campelso.org)

### **Compensation:**

This is a seasonal employment position. Hourly rate of \$20 - \$22/hr based on experience (can earn up to a total of 40+ hours per session)

**Please Note: You are required to work all four of the following Summer Program sessions:**

### **Wayfinders Program Session Dates:**

**July 5th - 30th**

***(Hours: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00pm PST M-F ) (Hours to vary)***

**Session #1: July 5 - 9, 2021**

**Session #2: July 12 - 16, 2021**

**Session #3: July 19 - 23, 2021**

**Session #4: July 26 - 30, 2021**