

Lake Tahoe Ambassador Program Student Job Announcement



Do you want to:

- **earn money this summer?**
- **work outside?**
- **help to protect Lake Tahoe?**

If you answered yes then this is an opportunity for you!

Ambassadors will work in teams of two interacting face-to-face with the public sharing information about Lake Tahoe's natural environment and ways to protect Tahoe. Ambassadors will be stationed at popular locations near the Lake during the busiest hours of the day.

Ambassadors will:

- motivate and inspire community members and visitors to recreate responsibly while enjoying South Lake Tahoe's parks and beaches
- share information about ways to recreate in Tahoe, favorite hikes and bike trails and more
- model good stewardship by picking up trash, calling City maintenance when trash cans are full, and handing out pet waste bags as needed
- notify City personnel when City Codes are not followed
- Track observations and interactions with the public using a phone app

High School and Lake Tahoe Community College students may be eligible for elective credit for work-based learning experience.

Responsibilities and Activities

- Attend all in-person training sessions to learn about the uniqueness of Tahoe's environment, the greatest threats to the environment, and the best ways to be a good steward, and knowledge of local ordinances
- Participate in professional development and environmental webinars, and weekly Alliance staff meetings
- Follow protocol methods and collect data on observations in the field
- Participate in community clean up days

Required Qualifications

- A willingness to learn about Tahoe's environment, sound stewardship practices and local ordinances
- Self-motivation and drive to approach visitors to engage them in conversation about how to be good stewards

- Capable of communicating and interacting in a respectful and inclusive manner with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Good time management and punctuality
- Capable of standing and walking outdoors in variable weather conditions for up to 8 hours at a time
- English and Spanish conversational skills desired, but English only speakers will be considered

Compensation:

Ambassador positions \$14/hour, about 24 hours/week

Ambassador supervisors \$15/hr, about 30 hours a week

To apply, complete the [online job application](#). For questions, call 530-542-4546. Applications are due by 7PM Friday, April 30th.

Ambassadors will begin orientation and training in later May. The work schedule will not conflict with students' class schedules and after-school commitments. Students will officially begin training the weekend of May 22nd-23rd and will work in the field on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29th-May 31st. There will be some obligations in June for team building and more training. Students will work about 4 days/week starting in late June/early July through Labor Day weekend.

This program is sponsored by Lake Tahoe Unified School District, Lake Tahoe Community College, City of South Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada Alliance.