

## WORK LOCATION PREFERENCE FORM

### Interpretive Student Aide I/II

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Interpretive Student Aide positions are assigned to ten interpretive locations. To help us determine your preference and availability, please rank as follows: #1 is First Choice, #2 - Second Choice, #3 -Third Choice, etc., or "NI" indicates no interest in location or duties. **Mark something on each line.** Remember these choices will determine where your application is sent for the current year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ardenwood Historic Farm, Fremont.** Interest in history, farming, gardening and working with children. Conducts demonstrations on numerous aspects of historic farm life including cooking, gardening and animal care. Assists with farming programs including planting and harvesting. Presents scheduled and impromptu talks about life on a Victorian-era farm, farm animals and crops. Park is open Tuesday-Sunday year round. Aides work most weekends. Hours vary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Big Break Visitor Center at the Delta.** Interest in Delta and river wetlands ecosystems, along with natural resources and history. Aides will work reception area and provide customer service, care for exhibits, assist with science and education programs; may assist with special event planning and lead impromptu talks. Year-rounds position. Aides work weekends and holidays; hours vary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Black Diamond Mines, Antioch.** Interest in earth sciences or cultural history with emphasis in mining history. Aides conduct guided walks through the Underground Mining Museum and staff the reception desk in the underground visitor center. Aides answer phones, assist park visitors, sell resale items and conduct impromptu talks. Projects, emphasizing the geology, geography or history of the area, may be assigned. Year-round position. Aides work weekends and a minimum of 16 hours a week. Hours vary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Botanic Garden, Tilden Park, Berkeley.** Interest in botany and/or horticulture, with emphasis on California native plants. Aide will assist in making plant labels; assist with reception; maintain displays in visitor center; assist with winter lectures; help to keep visitor center presentable; design and install exhibits; propagate plants, and water; lead interpretive walks and give talks, for groups of all ages, do outreach and advertise those programs, assist docents with school contacts and calendar. Year-round position and hours vary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Coyote Hills, Fremont.** Interest in Ohlone culture, history and marshland ecology. Aide will conduct planned and impromptu talks on a variety of subjects, e.g., snakes, Indian games, skill demonstrations as well as care for the live animal display, answer phones, work at the reception desk, and sell educational items. Year-round position. Aides work weekdays and most weekends and hours vary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Garin Park, Hayward.** Aides also rotate through the Garin Park visitor center (Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Crab Cove Visitor Center, Robert Crown Beach, Alameda.** Interest in a variety of marine science subjects; working with children. Aide will sell educational material, work at the reception desk, lead marine science interpretive talks and care for the aquarium. Year-round position and hours vary; scheduled hours vary Tuesday – Sunday and includes most weekends. Two scheduled days per week (minimum).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sunol - Ohlone Regional Wilderness, Sunol.** Interest in woodland, grassland, stream ecology, Indian and settler culture/history. Aide will work reception/sales desk, answer phones, care for live animals, develop temporary displays, conduct a variety of impromptu and planned talks, including horse back trail rides; may participate in and plan special events, including overnight programs. Year-round position.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Del Valle, Livermore.** Aides also rotate through Del Valle visitor center and will also lead boat tours and short campfire programs (May – September, hours vary).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tilden Nature Area, Berkeley.** Aide works with junior ranger program (children ages 9 -12) and participates in weekend ranger overnight programs. Aide will work at the Visitor Center reception/sales desk, help with Little Farm programming and animal care, lead a variety of talks, e.g., snakes, tarantulas, etc., and develop temporary displays. Year-round position. Aides work most weekends and a minimum of 16 hours a week.