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## **ENERGY SPECIALIST**

## **PROGRAM & JOB DESCRIPTION**

Rising Sun Energy Center, a non-profit organization, provides free energy and water assessments and mini-retrofits to low- to moderate-income households in the Bay Area and Central Valley through our California Youth Energy Services (CYES) program. The CYES program is designed to provide young people ages 15-22 with hands-on job training and a paid employment experience in the green industry.

We are currently accepting applications for the position of Energy Specialist. Energy Specialists will receive extensive training; no prior experience with energy or water conservation work is necessary. We are looking to hire for the following sites: Hayward, Oakland, Lafayette-Moraga, Walnut Creek, Fremont, Antioch, Dublin, Fairfield, Vallejo, Vacaville, Suisun City, Martinez, Stockton, Lathrop, Manteca, Tracy, Marin County, and Santa Rosa.

Energy Specialists visit homes in their community by scheduled appointment to help residents save energy, water, and money. During the appointment, Energy Specialists provide residents a basic energy and water assessment, install water- and energy-saving devices, and educate the resident by providing energy- and water-saving tips. Energy Specialists always work in pairs and visit 3-10 homes per day.

## JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Outgoing and friendly personality
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- Ability to multi-task and manage time responsibly
- Must maintain a professional appearance and attitude
- Strong organizational skills
- Basic computer and internet skills

- Familiarity with basic tools (screw driver, pliers, etc.) is preferred
- Interest in serving the community and preserving the environment
- Must be able to work the full 7 weeks
- Must be able to walk up to one mile
- Must be able to lift 15-20lbs
- If applying for a driving position: must be 18-22 years old, have a valid drivers license, insurance and have regular use of a car

## **JOB DETAILS**

- 7 week summer job: June 22 to August 7, 2015
- Training week: June 22-29, Monday Friday, 9:30am 5:00pm
- Regular work schedule begins June 30: Tuesday Friday, 10:30am 6:00pm; two Thursdays (TBD) from 12:00pm – 7:30pm
- There are both driving and non-driving positions available. To be a driver, you must have regular use of a car, and be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver license and insurance.
- Starting pay for non-drivers: \$9.00/hour
- Starting pay for drivers: \$10.00/hour plus mileage reimbursement

To apply for the job please complete an application and return it our office via mail, fax, or e-mail to <a href="mailto:esjob@risingsunenergy.org">esjob@risingsunenergy.org</a>.

Applications can be found on our website: <a href="www.risingsunenergy.org/content/youths.html">www.risingsunenergy.org/content/youths.html</a> and click on the Apply to be an Energy Specialist link! Applications will be available on the website beginning February 1, 2015.