

WORK LOCATION PREFERENCE FORM

Interpretive Student Aide I/II

NAME: _____

Interpretive Student Aide positions are assigned to nine 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 all of 2008.

_____ **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.

_____ **Black Diamond Mines, Antioch.** Interest in 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 natural or cultural history of the area, may be assigned. Year-round position. Aides work weekends and a minimum of 16 hours a week. Hours vary.

_____ **Botanic Gardens, Tilden Park, Berkeley.** Interest in botany and/or horticulture, with emphasis on California native plants. Aide will assist in making plant labels, maintaining accession records, designing and installing exhibits, propagating plants, and watering, 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. Aides also rotate through the Garin Park visitor center in Hayward, (Memorial Day through Labor Day, weekends only). Year-round position. Aides work most weekends and hours vary.

_____ **Crab Cove Visitor Center, Robert Crown Beach, Alameda.** Interest in a variety of marine science subjects. 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. Aides work most weekends and a minimum of 16 hours a week.

_____ **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; may participate in and plan special events, including overnight programs. Year-round position. Aides work weekends, alternating with Del Valle Visitor Center (May - September). Hours vary.

_____ **Del Valle Regional, Livermore.** Interest in aquatic, woodland, and grassland ecology. Aide will work reception/sales desk, answer phones, care for live animals, develop temporary displays, conduct a variety of impromptu talks and may assist with lake and evening campfire programs. Heavy visitor contact. Visitor Center opens May - September, weekends only. Aide alternates working at Sunol Visitor Center. 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.