



ENERGY SPECIALIST

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

California Youth Energy Services (CYES) is a program of Rising Sun Energy Center, a non-profit organization established in 1994. We provide FREE energy conservation services to communities throughout the Bay Area. The program is designed to provide high school and college students with hands-on job training and a paid employment experience in the growing green industry. We are currently accepting applications for the position of **Energy Specialist** in our Bay Area sites. Energy Specialists will receive extensive training in job skills; no prior experience with energy conservation work is necessary. **We are looking to hire for the following sites: Oakland, Fremont, Richmond, Antioch, Berkeley, Emeryville, Union City, Hayward, Dublin, Pleasanton, and Marin County.**

Energy Specialists visit houses in their community (by scheduled appointment) and help residents save energy by (1) doing a comprehensive energy audit of the home (2) replacing incandescent light bulbs for energy efficient CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Lights), installing clotheslines, mounting efficient flow showerheads, etc. (3) providing recommendations on how to save energy. Energy Specialists work in pairs and visit 3-10 appointments per day depending on location.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS

- Outgoing, friendly personality
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Ability to multi-task and manage time responsibly
- Interest in serving the community and preserving the environment
- Must be able to walk up to one mile and lift 15-20lbs
- Must be able to work the full 7 weeks
- Respect for authority and others
- Basic computer skills
- Familiarity with basic tools (screw driver, hammer, etc.) a plus but not required.
- Access to car is helpful, but not required (two youth per site will be required to have car access)

JOB DETAILS

- Regular work schedule: Tuesday– Friday, 10:30am – 6:00pm; two Thursdays from 12:00pm – 7:30pm
- Starting pay for non-drivers: \$9.00 /hour
- Starting pay for drivers: \$10.00/hour plus mileage reimbursement; **drivers must have your own car and be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver license and insurance**
- 7 week summer job: June 24th - August 9th

For more information and to get an application, please visit our website at www.risingsunenergy.org and follow the link for CYES. Or call (510) 665-1501 extensions 15 or 23. Applications will be available on the website on February 1, 2013.

PROGRAM FEEDBACK

Hear what past Energy Specialists have to say about the program:

“Great group of youth/adults, good program for youth, very fun and interesting.”- Oakland Energy Specialist 2010

“It simultaneously teaches youth great people and hardware skills, as well as preparing them for the global challenges that are sure to come”- Hayward Energy Specialist 2010