

Outdoor Youth Leader – Out of City

Salary Range: \$127.50/day

Duration of Employment:

Staff Training: June 22nd - 24th & June 27th - 30th

Summer Camps: Jul 4th – Aug 31st (Monday – Friday)

A. NATURE & SCOPE

We are looking for active, enthusiastic, and outdoor-oriented leaders who will introduce kids to the great outdoors! Through mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, outdoor photography, wilderness survival and many more fun activities, we get youth active and outside! These positions drive our 15 passenger vans, pull trailers with fun equipment in them, and take kids out on daily adventures in our Outdoor Camps. Outdoor Youth Leaders are required to supervise children and implement weekly activities for a variety of different camps that include both urban and backcountry settings. Leaders will report to the Youth Program Coordinator and will be required to work from the end of June to the end of August. If you want to teach kids how to start a fire, go for a hike with an awesome crew, and lead a bike ride through a forest, then this position is for you!

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Enthusiasm for working with young people outdoors
- Meet and greet families and campers on arrival and departure from camp
- Implement all aspects of the daily schedule
- Provide quality care, fun, and supervision to all campers
- Participate in all group activities and encourage camper participation (activities listed below)
- Lead groups through activities and teach participants skills related to them (activities listed below)
- Provide first aid care when necessary and notify the Youth Program Coordinator of actions
- Provide weekly written reports to Youth Program Coordinator
- Abide by the University and Summer Camps Policies and Procedures

C. QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday between 7:30am to 5:00pm (hours vary)
- Available for staff training dates (listed above).
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 6-14)
- Experience and/or educational training with some of the following activities:
 - Mountain biking, flat water canoeing, hiking, stand up paddle boarding, rec-kayaking, survival skills, fishing, rafting, and outdoor photography. All activities will be covered in staff training
- Valid (or intent to get) Class 4 Driver's License; must be 21 years old with a clean driving record. Can be offered at a subsidized rate.
- Valid (or intent to get) 40-Hour Wilderness First Aid & CPR; can be offered at a subsidized rate.
- Valid (or intent to get) Outdoor Council of Canada's Field Leader (hiking) certification, a fishing license, and a police check for the vulnerable sector (all subsidized)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS April 15th, 2022

Please Submit Resumes to Lauren at outkids@ucalgary.ca

