Outdoor Youth Leader: Explorers Instructor

**Salary:** $135/day

**Duration of Employment:** Camps run from Jul 5th – Aug 27th (Monday – Friday)

**Camp Staff Training:** June 28th-30th & July 2nd, 2021

**Explorers Instructor Training:** June 25 or 26th, 2021

A. NATURE & SCOPE
We are looking for active, enthusiastic, and outdoor-oriented youth leaders who will introduce kids to the great outdoors! Through mountain biking, standup paddle boarding, canoeing, fishing, hiking, kayaking, survival skills and more. We get youth active and outside! These positions will be driving 15-passenger vans to Baker park from the University and back every day. Instructors are required to supervise children and implement weekly activities for Explorers camp, as well as take the lead on activities and teach their co-leader how to instruct the program. The instructor is the content expert; however, the camp leader and the instructor will share the leadership role. Instructors will be given the camp manual in advance and will work with the other instructors to make some changes to the program. Instructors will go through specific staff training and then will run part of the staff training for all staff. Instructors will report to the Youth Program Coordinators.

B. CHARACTERISTIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- Enthusiasm for working with young people in the outdoors, rain or shine
- Adaptability in changing environments
- Meet and greet guardians 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.
- Provide first aid when necessary and notify the Youth Program Coordinators of actions.
- Provide weekly written reports to Youth Program Coordinators.
- Abide by the Outdoor Centre’s Policies and Procedures.
- Adhere to all Alberta Health Guidelines at work and enforce them with campers.

C. QUALIFICATIONS
- Certifications in watersports (Swift Water Rescue, Paddle Canada, etc.) is an asset.
- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30 am to 5:15 pm (schedules and details will be provided closer to the summer).
- To be available for staff training dates (listed above) which will include a van driving course.
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 5-18).
- Experience and/or educational training with some of the activities listed above.
- Valid (or intent to get) Class 5 non-GDL license with a clean driving record is required— it can be offered at a subsidized rate (to drive for the University of Calgary you need to be 18 years or older for Class 5).
- Valid (or intent to get) Standard First Aid and CPR
• Valid (or intent to get) Police check for the vulnerable sector (subsidized)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS  March 26th, 2020
WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE
Please Submit Resumes to Bridget at outkids@ucalgary.ca