Outdoor Youth Leader: Survivor Instructor

Salary: $127.50/day

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

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

A. NATURE & SCOPE
If you want to spend your summer teaching young people the basics about surviving in the outdoors, how to build a fire, making shelters, and more: then this position is for you! We are looking for passionate educators and outdoor enthusiasts with a keen interest and skill in outdoor survival. This position will be responsible for taking the lead on our Survivor Camp for campers in grades 4-8. Each week they will teach campers the basics of outdoor survival! One day a week, the instructor will drive a 15-passenger van to Baker Park and meet the campers there for the Survival Challenge day! Each camp will have two staff leading it. 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 report to the Youth Program Coordinators and will be required to work for the duration of the dates listed above.

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
- Experience and knowledge with survival skills: knots, tarps, fire building, camping, etc.
- Must be available and willing to work Monday to Friday between 7:30 am and 5:15 pm (Baker Park day will be longer than 8 hours).
- To be available for staff training dates (listed above).
- Experience and/or educational training working with youth (ages 5-18).
- 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) a police check for the vulnerable sector.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS March 26th, 2021
WE WILL START INTERVIEWS PRIOR TO DEADLINE
Please Submit Resumes to Bridget at outkids@ucalgary.ca