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POSITION OVERVIEW

Trip Leaders & Counselors work with a small team of co-workers to provide a summer adventure-based youth development program for DC youth..

DETAILS

Title: Trip Leader & Counselor

Role: Full-time, residential

Supervisor: Camp Director

Location: Jackson, WY

Dates: June–August 2021

Compensation: 350+ /week

Other benefits: Paid training, certification stipend, travel stipend, room & board

FAQs

Click [here](#) for frequently asked questions about working at City Kids

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete [this application](#) and submit a resume.

Please email questions to hiring@citykidsdc.org

Trip Leader & Counselor

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

MENTORING

Develop a positive, proactive relationship with youth, be a role model, facilitate team and personal growth. Encourage positive behavior, set goals, and create a safe environment for participants.

ACTIVITY AND TRIP LEADER

Responsible for planning and leading activities, daily reflections, camp lessons, sports, day trips, and multi-day backcountry trips with a co-leader or team of co-leaders. Daily activities include team-building games, skill-building lessons, team sports, debriefs and group facilitation. Day trips include off-site day adventures, education and service trips. Multi-day backcountry trips range from 3–10 days including backpacking, canoeing, and kayaking.

CABIN COUNSELOR

Responsible for the daily care, health and safety of a cabin of 4–6 campers and JET. Prepare campers for activities and trips, lead daily reflection, and nighttime cabin activities.

JET SUPERVISOR

Primary supervisor for 1–2 high school youth leaders throughout the course of the session. Provide daily feedback, encouragement, support, and formal evaluations during job training program.

QUALIFICATIONS

YOUTH WORK

- Experience working with children in outdoor, camp or other residential settings, trip leading preferred
- Ability to build strong relationships, manage group dynamics, and support positive behaviors

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

- General knowledge and ability in experiential education and outdoor activities, including; canoeing, horseback riding, camping, backpacking, kayaking, rock climbing, games & initiatives, backcountry living and travel
- Judgement and the ability to anticipate and manage potential hazards in outdoor settings, both physical and emotional, under stressful conditions.

COMMUNITY VALUES

- Cultural competency, the ability to work in a diverse community and a commitment to social justice, equity, inclusion & anti-racism.
- Patience, initiative, enthusiasm, proactive communication style, flexibility, teamwork, and energy

CERTIFICATIONS

- First aid certification appropriate to wilderness activities, as a minimum CPR and Wilderness First Aid (LGT and WFR or EMT preferred)
- Drivers license preferred