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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