PAWs Leader

**Summary of Position:** Co-lead a group of 7-9 incoming first year students on a 6 day/5 night backpacking or basecamp trip. Provide a challenging yet safe environment where incoming UNH students can experience a positive transition into college while learning about UNH and developing connections with other incoming students.

**Qualifications:** A love for the outdoors. Patience, enthusiasm and a strong desire to help the next generation of wildcats have a positive and successful transition from high school to college. Former PAWs participant preferred

**Expected Hours:** Spring semester (2 evening trainings and 2 weekend trainings), Summer (8/12/19-8/23/19)

**Rate of Pay:** Volunteer position

**Supervisor:** Maddie Smith – Outdoor Adventures Coordinator

**Duties and Responsibilities:** (list 5-8 job responsibilities)

- Co-lead a group of 7-9 first year students on day hikes or a backpacking trip while providing team building opportunities.
- Cook group meals and drive a 10 passenger van to and from the White Mountains.
- Maintaining the safety of the group in a backcountry environment
- Fostering an enjoyable, stimulating group environment

**Certifications and Trainings:** (which ones do they need before starting work? Which ones will they receive once hired)

- CPR/First Aid (provided)
- Wilderness First Aid (provided)
- Leadership development training sessions (provided)
- Backpacking and hiking experience

**Typical Hiring Timeline:**

- Group interviews early February
- Individual interviews late February
- Leaders chosen late February

**About Campus Recreation:** Campus Recreation at the University of New Hampshire strives to provide extraordinary recreational programs and services that enhance a healthy lifestyle for thousands of participants. UNH Campus Recreation relies upon 250 student staff members to ensure that every participant has a positive and safe experience. The goal of employment with UNH Campus Recreation is that student employees have a developmental work experience that provides staff with skills that can be carried into their professional careers.
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