OUTDOOR ADVENTURES TRIP LEADER

Summary of Position: The Trips Leader’s main responsibility is leading comprehensive outdoor trips such as hiking, backpacking, rock-climbing, skiing, canoeing, and kayaking for a variety of participants. The Trip Leader is responsible for pre- and post-trip logistics, equipment and trip preparation, trip leadership and administrative functions associated with the trip paperwork. The Trip Leader reports to the Outdoor Adventures Coordinator and the Program Assistants.

Qualifications: Previous leadership experience, effective communication, interpersonal skills and strong organization skills are required. Past leadership experience in an outdoor setting is preferred.

Expected Hours: 5-10 hours per trip, 3-4 trips per semester and monthly staff meetings. Availability to work weekends, nights and overnights on occasion is required. Trips are typically run during the academic semester.

Rate of Pay: $8.50 - 9.25/ hour

Supervisor: Maddie Smith - Outdoor Adventures Coordinator

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure physical and emotional safety for all participants in order to manage risk
- Work to develop participants outdoor skills and guide groups in backcountry settings
- Communicate and work to create a healthy partnership with co-leaders
- Respond to group needs and any issues or emergencies that may arise
- Represent the program professionally
- Other duties as required

Certifications and Trainings (*required):

- Wilderness First Aid and CPR certification*
- New Leader Class Room Sessions*
- Backpacking, Water Based Canoeing, and Winter Expedition Overnight Staff Trainings*
- 1 departmental risk management training each semester*
- Wilderness First Responder, wilderness navigation experience, LNT trainer (preferred).

Typical Hiring Timeline: Applications to become an Outdoor Adventure Trip Leader open early fall and mid spring semester each year.

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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