

Position Announcement (8/1/18)

Title: Wilderness Educator, Primitive Pursuits

Responsibilities: Creating and implementing experiential outdoor adventures for diverse groups of youth, preschool age and up, in the context of wilderness survival and naturalist skills. Role-modeling passion and enthusiasm around engaging with the elements of nature. Mentoring individuals on a path to comfort and success among their peers and in potentially adverse environments. Facilitating group energy and responding swiftly to group needs in order to effectively manage and engage each participant in positive experience. Actively contributing to efforts of leadership team in program delivery, curriculum development and fundraising/marketing efforts. Representing the high caliber of the organization when speaking to parents, staff, participants and while presenting at community outreach and professional development events. Delivering high-adventure experiences while keeping an unfailing eye on the safety of each activity and each participant and co-worker in accordance with risk management protocols.

Qualifications: Associate's degree with 1 year experience preferred or high school diploma or equivalency with 1 year volunteer or work experience required. *RTE First Aid or WFR Certification, and CPR for the Professional* or higher (both RTE and CPR Pro classes are available at the local Red Cross chapter if needed). Ability to meet travel demands of the position. Completion of NY DMV approved *Defensive Driving* course (also available if needed) and ability to meet CCETC van driver qualifications are desired. Be willing to work in a changing environment and tackle new problems each day. Ability to learn and convey skill sets efficiently. Demonstrate a high level of comfort and curiosity in the natural world. Be passionate about learning new material and practicing skills outside of work. Demonstrate ability to inspire and relate positively with kids and teens. Reflect on a range of personal experiences working independently and within a team. Be a highly functioning communicator with past experiences working with people of diverse educational and cultural backgrounds. Be able to participate in rigorous outdoor physical education activities. Have the ability to demonstrate extensive, regionally relevant naturalist skills and knowledge, and mastery with primitive technologies and wilderness survival skills.

Salary Range: \$12.00 - \$16.00/hour depending on experience

Hours/Benefits: Position is part-time (25 hours/week) and includes full benefit package including health and dental insurance, retirement, life insurance and more.

Inquiries: Questions in advance of application should be directed to Sarah Brown, Primitive Pursuits Program Coordinator, 607-272-2292 or email sb2275@cornell.edu.

Application: Individuals interested in this position should apply on-line. A link to the full position description and application process is available at: ccetompkins.org/jobs. The posting will remain open until we have a suitable pool of candidates.

Individuals who bring a diverse perspective and are supportive of diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.

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