



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Outdoor Adventure Specialist
Classification: Non-Exempt
Work Schedule: 32.5 hours per week, 8:45AM-3:15PM
Start Date: June 18-August 24, 2018 (Pre-Camp Training June 18-23)
Report to: Program Coordinator
Work Site: The Bridge Center, 470 Pine Street Bridgewater, Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:

The Outdoor Adventure Specialist role at The Bridge Center is a multi-faceted, fast paced position. All candidates must love and embrace not only the camp environment but also the camp philosophy, which is that our campers come first, we work as a team, and campers are here to have fun! The Outdoor Adventure Specialist will develop and implement all activity plans in the areas of Outdoor Education, Science, and Nature and assure that all activities are skill and age appropriate for camp groups. The Outdoor Adventure Specialist will work with the recreation therapists to facilitate ground-based initiatives and team building activities that include low ropes/challenge course elements for persons with disabilities.

Primary Duties & Responsibilities

- Responsible for ensuring the safety of all participants in staff while using low ropes elements
- Learn and enforce all low ropes elements rules and policies/procedures that coincide with American Camp Association standards
- Set up and maintain all low ropes elements and activity areas before and after camp
- Ability and desire to work with individuals with disabilities in an outdoor setting where “campers come first”
- Ability and desire to work with persons of all ages, ability levels, and backgrounds in a dynamic outdoor environment which values growth and change of self and others
- Responsible for creating, analyzing and implementing skill and age appropriate outdoor adventure activities for five camp groups daily
- Excellent communication, time management, and organizational skills
- Ability to interact with and work as a team player with other staff, participants, volunteers, and participants’ families.
- Ability to complete accurate documentation forms on participants as required on a regular basis
- Assist with program logistics including facility setup and administrative paperwork as needed.
- Responsible for creating summer lesson plan binder for all 9 weeks of camp.

Supervision

This individual will report directly to the Program Coordinator.

Job Environment



The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate. The work environments may include a business office, outdoor and indoor recreation venues.

Physical Requirements

Moderate physical effort generally required in performing duties under typical office conditions. Some physical effort required when performing duties in the field. This person must demonstrate the ability to, maintain a high level of energy, be comfortable performing multi-faceted projects in conjunction with day-to-day activities and the ability to lift and carry (short distances; up to 15') up to 80 pound occasionally. Requires the ability to physically maneuver over and/or upon terrain, surfaces or physical structures.

RECOMMENDED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- i. Pursuing or obtain a Bachelor's Degree or higher in education, outdoor education, therapeutic recreation, or a related field preferred
- ii. Experience working directly with people with disabilities preferred
- iii. Low Ropes Certification recognized by National Certifying Body
- iv. Prior experience working at a summer camp is preferred
- v. 6 weeks or more experience teaching or running challenge or nature based programs preferred

Special Requirements

- i. Demonstrated experience in developing and implementing recreation/leisure activities for people with disabilities
- ii. Mandatory attendance:
 - a. Activity Leader Training, Wednesday June 13, 2018 4:00pm-7:00pm
 - b. All Staff Training, Monday thru Friday, June 18- June 22, 2018, 4:00pm-7:00pm
- iii. Must have a valid driver's license
- iv. Must be 21+ years of age
- v. Must complete and pass CORI/SORI/NSOPW
- vi. CPR and first aid certified (recertification available during staff training)

Pay Rate: Pay scale of \$12.00-\$15.00 per hour based on prior experience.

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Job application (<https://bridgecenter.campintouch.com/ui/forms/application/staff/App>)
- Resume

Please mail/email/fax to:



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