

Camp Fire Inland Northwest Job Description

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Position Title: Challenge Course Program Director

Primary Position Location: Camp Sweyolakan, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Responsible to: Camp Director

Salary: \$40 per day

Special Notes Regarding Employment: Salary includes room and board, and free use of laundry facilities (including laundry detergent). Additional Pay Opportunities if signed up for extra events.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STAFF

- Current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications.
- Visual, physical, and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the camp setting.
- Abide by health and safety rules to ensure well-being of campers and staff at all times.
- Ability to assist campers and staff in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Ability to observe and evaluate camper behavior; enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Prepare the necessary reports, inventories, and records as assigned.
- Plan for and carry out the care and maintenance of the equipment and facilities assigned.
- Know the basic facts about the program of Camp Fire.
- Display a willingness to accept a reasonable share of camp responsibilities, and other duties as assigned.
- Prepare for and participate in the meetings and conferences of the staff.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Bring complaints or problems directly to Assistant Camp Director or Camp Director.
- Abide by established procedures and policies covered during staff training, in Camp Staff Practices and Guidelines, and Code of Conduct.
- Successfully pass a state, local and federal background check. Successfully pass a search in the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public database.
- Willingness to work at alternate camp locations; state and camp applicable wages apply.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Training and experience with adventure/ropes course programs (must be documented); prefer someone highly experienced.
- Ability to coordinate adventure/ropes course program using a course designed for camp.
- Ability to maintain course in excellent working condition.
- Have strong work ethic, communication skills and leadership ability.
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group; be a good role model and mentor.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.

SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, participate in, and evaluate the program designed for individual campers, small groups, and unit groups, and all-camp activities that will follow the Camp Fire philosophy of camping and the objectives of Camp Sweyolakan.
- Be on time and participate in camp events, activities and meals.

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- Responsibly carry out bus and boat duty, as needed.
- Conduct daily check of equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good condition.
- Requisition and maintain in good, safe condition, equipment and supplies.
- Be familiar with ACA standards for ropes course.
- Evaluate all facilitators in accordance with ACA standards.
- Check equipment and make (or file for) repairs.
- Plan and implement the ropes course program for camp.
- Inform staff of facilities, program and supplies available.
- Coordinate ropes course schedule with camp program objectives.
- Teach low and high ropes with the aid of the unit staff.
- Facilitate and schedule ropes course with Program Director for staff use.
- Assist in opening and closing of camp.
- Assist in camp time off schedules as requested.
- Participate in All-Camp activities and other activities, as requested.
- Temporarily fill other positions in camp and assist with camper supervision in assigned unit when not focused on primary duties.
- Notify appropriate camp personnel of maintenance and safety needs as related to the ropes course program.
- Conduct initial and end-of-season inventory, and store equipment for safety.
- Keep records on all participants; help them progress from beginner to advanced levels.
- Follow standard rules applicable to ropes course, rappelling, etc.
- Assist in packing all materials and supplies when season ends.
- Evaluate current season and make recommendations for equipment, supplies, and program for following season.
- Be responsible for heading a table in the Dining Hall, providing adequate supervision, and following Dining Hall procedures.
- Other responsibilities as assigned by the Camp Director.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to jump up/down and climb ladders/tree staples, and nets.

Appointment/Employment is at will. Camp Fire Inland Northwest Council is free to determine that continued appointment/employment of any staff member is not in its best interest and is free to discharge that staff member, with or without cause.

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