



Position: 1st Year Adventure Guide

Department: Discovery Outfitters

Description: Guides serve as co-leaders on our rafting, rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, low ropes challenge course, and fishing trips. In addition guides help in all aspects of programming, from trip execution, packing, shuttling, unpacking, and cleaning of equipment.

Areas of Responsibility

Trips

- loading and unloading of gear for trips
- repairing equipment
- facilitating group initiatives
- packing and preparing food
- setting up camps
- shuttling vehicles (valid driver's license required)
- leading group devotions
- leading music, doing drama, storytelling (if so gifted)

Other

- When not out on trips, preparing for trips or cleaning up from trips, you will participate in "Base Days". Base days can vary in projects related or unrelated to trip execution but supports advancing the mission of Discovery Outfitters/Canby Grove.
- Mid-Summer Staff Retreat
- Guide Training (May 25-31)

Requirements

- Growing and mature relationship with Jesus Christ
- Servants Heart
- Heart to minister to others in an outdoor setting;
- Passion to reach young people in the name of Jesus Christ;
- Comfortable living in the outdoors, sleeping under the stars, cooking on a camp stove, etc., although prior experience is not a requirement;
- Possess a valid CPR/1st Aid certification before the season starts;
- Able to lift 50 lbs and are physically able to participate in the above mentioned activities.
- Enjoy working in a team environment

Parameters of the job:

- May 25th to Aug 22nd, 2009 (includes Guide Training)
- Most guides are cross-trained in the areas of whitewater rafting, rock climbing/rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, challenge course and fishing.
- \$950 guaranteed stipend plus all the gear and certifications needed to become a certified guide; plus support raising option (\$2400 above regular paycheck – ask for details)
- Room and board included
- Hours and Time off vary depending on the different trips

Accountability and Support: Summer Staff Leadership Team and Discovery Outfitters Full Time Staff