

Outdoor Skills Instructors

Qualifications:

1. Meet all the general characteristics for all staff members.
2. Skills and experience in leading outdoor experiential activities.
3. A strong background in camping experience
4. Ability to communicate and teach in an outdoor setting.

Responsible to: OLS Leadership

Daily Job Responsibilities:

- To bring excitement, enthusiasm, and purpose to the challenge course, field games, canoeing, Leave No Trace classrooms and nature activities so that campers and staff are inspired to build strong connections with nature and each other.
- To be able to lead 20-30 field challenges including games and team building initiatives and 4-8 of the nature classes as well as knowing the 7 basic principles of leave no trace and at least 1 activity for each principle
- Teaching 6-8 program options in a day, including nighttime activities, that may include walking long distances, lifting canoes or heavy equipment, being on the water for extended periods of time, and/or being off-site with campers.
- To implement all safety practices and regulations outlined in the staff manual.
- To maintain the equipment for challenge, field initiatives in the cabinets beside the fellowship hall, archery, OLS trip prep and materials needed for nature classes (including the fishing poles)
- Serve as a general resource person in environmental concerns and questions.
- Preparing yourself and materials needed for your activities prior to the campers arrival.
- Other potential duties could include:
 - Feeding animals, cleaning aquariums, and providing general care for ambassador animals
 - Driving the hayride for over breakfasts and outpost
 - Leading activities for the Marine and Adv. Marine Science campers
- Participate in all camp wide activities
- Be an active and contributing support staff for your assigned group
- Other duties as assigned