



NORTH SHORE NATURE PROGRAMS

Lead Adventure Counselor Job Description

LEAD ADVENTURE COUNSELOR

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The Lead Adventure Counselor position is a full-time (40hr/wk) seasonal position. As Lead Adventure Counselor, you will plan and lead daily activities for campers in our Navigators group (ages 12-14 years old) at a nature-based summer program. These programs emphasize exploration, group cooperation, nature study, and experiential learning. Additionally, the Navigators group involves mountain biking, canoeing, fishing, wilderness skills, and wood crafting. The Lead Adventure Counselor will work in conjunction with the Program Director, Assistant Program Director, and Assistant Adventure Counselor to provide a safe and optimal experience for all children under their supervision.

Qualifications

- Experience mountain-biking on moderate terrain (i.e. state forest trails)
- Current lifeguard licensure (preferred) and small craft safety certificate (mandatory; NSNP can help find a certification class)
- Prior canoeing experience
- Education: at least a high school degree; working towards a B.A. or B.S. in education or life sciences and/or equivalent work experience is preferred.
- Experience working with children.
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and caring personality.
- Ability to communicate effectively with children, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Comfort working outside in all types of summer weather.
- Ability to hike 1-2 miles every day, bike 5-7 miles per day, and have the physical capacity to participate in a variety of games and outdoor exploration activities.
- Ability to work cooperatively and independently.
- American Red Cross CPR/First Aid certification (if not currently certified, NSNP can help find a class and will compensate you for the fee).

Hours

Monday – Friday; 8am-4pm

Dates

Training Days: June 20-23

Camp Weeks: June 26-June 30

July 3-7 (no camp on July 4)

July 10-14

July 17-21

July 24-28

July 31 – August 4

August 7-11



August 14-18

Wages

\$16-18/hr based on experience. No benefits are available.

To Apply

Email cover letter, resume, and three references to Andrew Prazar:

andrew@northshorenatureprograms.com