

The Adventure Program of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Summer Job Opportunity

Survival Camp Director and Assistant Director

The Adventure Program of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting applications for its summer Survival Camp beginning January 1, 2009. Interviews are on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. The position can be an internship for school as well.

Location:

Durant Nature Park with local field trips.

This unique outdoor program operates with 3 two-week sessions beginning in early June and ending in mid-August. There are 12 campers per session ages 10-12 and all sessions will cover certain survival elements such as proper mental attitude, wilderness first aid, lost-proofing, and making personal survival kits. In addition to these common elements, each session will have a central focus that campers will specialize in for that particular camp. Activity highlights for each session are as follows:

Session I: Woodland Survival

Session II: Desert Survival

Session III: Marine Survival

Staff will be responsible for providing camper supervision and facilitating group process while leading and instructing survival activities and adventure activities including group games and initiatives, canoeing, and swimming. Camp operates with one director and one assistant director and is supported by additional Adventure staff in some survival activities. Hours at base camp are roughly 7:30AM – 5:30PM with field trips to local and state parks and one overnight per session.

Other duties will include addressing medical and behavioral concerns with parents, completing camper paperwork, organizing gear needs, performing logistical support, updating lesson plans, etc. Completion of a camp report will be required at the end of camp by the director.

Three weeks of staff training and planning (including formal wilderness survival instruction) will precede camp and there may be additional non-paid training opportunities previous to and during the staff training period. Staff must be able to begin training on May 19, 2009. There will also be additional planning days before session II and a week of clean-up at the end of camp.

Applicants should have personal maturity, strong leadership skills, experience working with groups and the ability to manage day-to-day camp operations in an efficient and effective manner. In addition, they should have a willingness and desire to work with children, possess outdoor skills, be able to lead and process group initiatives, and have interest in or experience with wilderness survival skills. Capability to get or maintain Red Cross Standard First-Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, and a City of Raleigh Driver's License is also required (Wilderness First Aid or higher preferred.) Applicants with summer camp experience and previous work with children preferred.

Pay Rate:

\$9.75 (Director) and \$9.25 (Assistant Director) per hour for the equivalent of 11 forty-hour weeks

TO APPLY: Contact Kathy Capps or Seth Yearout, Adventure Programs Managers
at (919) 831-6855 or send resume to:

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Adventures at Umstead Camp Director and Assistant Director

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Location:

Umstead State Park with local field trips and a few overnight trips throughout the state.

This unique outdoor program operates with 3 two-week sessions and 1 one-week session beginning in early June and ending in mid August. There are 12 campers per session ages 12-14 in sessions I-III and ages 13-17 in session IV. Session highlights are as follows:

- Session I: Mountain Biking single-track around the Raleigh area, with trip to Uwharrie National Forest
- Session II: Kayaking and canoeing with trips on the Neuse River, Roanoke River, and Falls Lake
- Session III: Rock climbing with a trip to Pilot Mountain State Park
- Session IV: One-week Climbing Expedition to Western North Carolina

Staff will be responsible for providing camper supervision and facilitating group process while leading and instructing adventure activities including group games and initiatives, backpacking, canoeing, orienteering, first aid, mountain biking, hiking and swimming. Programs are supported by a program supervisor in activities including service projects, river canoeing and kayaking, rock climbing and single-track mountain biking. Hours are roughly 7:30AM to 5:30PM with 1 overnight trip per session. Session IV is unique in that campers and staff will travel to the western part of the state on Monday and not return until Friday.

Other duties will include addressing medical and behavioral concerns with parents, completing camper paperwork, organizing gear needs, performing logistical support, updating lesson plans, etc. Completion of a camp report will be required at the end of camp by the director.

Three weeks of staff training and planning will precede camp. There may be additional non-paid training opportunities previous to and during the staff training period. Staff should be ready to begin training on May 19, 2009. There will also be additional planning days before session II and a week of clean-up at the end of camp.

Applicants should have personal maturity, strong leadership skills and some experience in working with groups. In addition, they should have a willingness to work with young teens, possess wilderness backpacking skills, be able to lead and process group initiatives, and have interest / experience in the activities listed above (mountain biking, backpacking and climbing skills are preferred). Capability to get or maintain Red Cross Standard First-Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, and a City of Raleigh Driver's License also required. (Wilderness First Aid or higher preferred). Applicants with summer camp experience and previous work with teens preferred.

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One Week Adventure Camp Director and Assistant Director

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Location:

All sessions meet at Wade Avenue P&R office and then depart Adventure Excursions throughout the state.

The Adventure Program offers 7 sessions of outdoor experiences for 12 campers per session. Participants are 13-17 year old boys and girls.

The Adventure Camp Director and the Assistant Director are involved in the day to day functions of camp and an Adventure Program Manager or Adventure Specialist attends during each expedition. All sessions for One Week Adventure camps are 5 day Expeditions leaving Monday and returning Friday. Sessions begin in June and end in mid-August. The Adventure Camp Director and Assistant Director's duties will include the following:

On Expedition:

The Director and Assistant Director are responsible for providing day to day camper supervision and facilitating group process while leading and instructing adventure activities including group games and initiatives, and swimming. The Director and Assistant Director will also perform instructional duties on 5-day adventure excursions to various locations throughout North Carolina and West Virginia. Plans for excursions include the following:

- Session I: Surfing Camp at Wrightsville Beach NC
- Session II: Western Waterfalls in the mountains of Western NC
- Session III: Outer Banks Bike Tour
- Session IV: Whitewater Kayaking on a progression of rivers in Western NC
- Session V: Sailing the Atlantic from Beaufort to Cape Lookout
- Session VI: Whitewater Rafting expedition in West Virginia

Other duties will include addressing medical and behavioral concerns with parents, completing camper paperwork, organizing gear needs, performing logistical support, updating lesson plans, etc. Completion of a camp report will be required at the end of camp by the director.

Three weeks of staff training and planning will precede camp. There may be additional non-paid training opportunities previous to and during the staff training period. Staff should be ready to begin training on May 19, 2009. There will also be additional planning days before session 2 and a week of clean-up at the end of camp.

Applicants should have personal maturity, strong leadership skills, and have some experience in working with groups. In addition they should have a willingness to work with young teens, possess wilderness backpacking skills, be able to lead and process group initiatives, and have interest / experience in the activities listed above (whitewater kayaking, backpacking and rafting are preferred). Capability to get or maintain Red Cross Standard First-Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, and a City of Raleigh Driver's License. (Wilderness First Aid or higher preferred). Applicants with summer camp experience and previous work with teens preferred.

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