

Residential Outdoor Educator

Ortonville, MI 248-627-2821

Tamarack Adventure & Retreat Center is seeking qualified seasonal residential Outdoor Educators. In addition to many others, an Outdoor Educator's primary responsibility will be to deliver phenomenal experiential education programming to our clientele. Candidates must have an insatiable thirst for educating both self and others. Strong candidates must be able to provide a positive learning experience in any environment. A "can do" attitude is required.

Reports to: Program Director

Anticipated 2018 Employment Dates:

Spring April 2 – June 18 (later start dates available)

Summer June 19 – August 19

Fall August 20 – October 28 (extended dates may be available)

* Single or multi-season and limited summer camp contracts are available for negotiation

Compensation: From \$300 per week for Spring/Fall seasons, summer rates dependent on role within summer camp. Seasonal communal housing and meals included.

Minimum experience & qualifications: Must enjoy working with children and have at least one year experience in outdoor education or related field. American Red Cross First Aid/CPR certification (on-site training available). Must have full availability and live on camp for the duration of contract. High school diploma or equivalent required.

Additional qualifications & attributes: Outdoor Educators with the ability to multi-task, who are hard-working, flexible, self-starters are preferred. A degree or coursework in related field is a plus! Educators should have the drive to continuously train and educate both self and others. An Educator who demonstrates knowledge of the experiential learning cycle and can translate concepts into programming is desired. American Red Cross Lifeguard certification (onsite training available). Supplementary but not required: American Canoe Association Instructor certification, ACCT Practitioner certification, Waterfront Lifeguard certification, USA Archery certification

Areas of responsibility: An Outdoor Educator will be primarily responsible for the delivery of program for our Adventure & Retreat Center clientele. Hours/days worked per week vary according to camp schedule/needs; this position requires a full time commitment. The major areas of responsibility include, but are not limited to:

- Facilitating all Adventure & Retreat Center programs in accordance with current standards, addressing grade level content expectations
- Serving as an overall guide to groups while maintaining a strong customer service attitude
- Modeling care of all program materials and facilities; communicating needs to Program Coordinator and/or Program Director as necessary
- Participation in staff training and development
- Completion of assigned projects including maintenance, setup and cleanup of both general camp facilities and program-specific areas
- Training staff in program areas as needed
- Animal care to include feeding and cleaning
- Maintaining excellent communication with management and all levels of staff
- Demonstrate excellent leadership within Adventure & Retreat Center staff

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