

CANOE OUTTRIP COUNSELOR

Qualifications:

The Canoe Outtrip Counselors (COC) will be able to organize and supervise the canoe outtripping program. They will be aware of all pertinent safety regulations for the outtripping program. The COC's will be at least seventeen years old and hold a Bronze Cross, however, two of them must be eighteen years old and hold an NLS qualification and one must hold a Wilderness First Aid Certificate (paid for by SLMC). Previous experience in canoe outtripping (at Silver Lake or elsewhere) is necessary.

Terms of Employment:

Canoe 1 and/or Canoe 2

Responsibilities:

- Maintain all outtripping equipment in good condition, repairing any damages when possible or notify the Onsite Outtripper when repairs are required (with specific details);
- Keep the Outtripping Centre clean and tidy, return borrowed outtripping equipment;
- Plan schedules for the canoe trip, including time for camper skill development, group building (i.e.: Initiatives), trip prepping and packing, travel to the route, and a route schedule for the trip itself;
- Ensure that all policies for canoe trips are carried out as outlined in the staff manual and/or communicated by the director team;
- Supervise, as part of a counseling team, all campers during their time at and away from Silver Lake's site.

Scheduling Considerations:

- Because the canoetrippers arrive at a different time from the regular campers, your time off will be scheduled differently from the rest of staff