

HEAD OUTTRIPPER

Qualifications:

Head Outtripper will be able to organize and supervise the outtripping program for the entire summer. Precamp will be devoted to planning outtrips including camper canoe and hiking trips as well as helping with preparation for the CILT trips. They will be aware of all pertinent safety regulations for the outtripping program. Previous experience in outtripping (at Silver Lake or elsewhere) is necessary.

Term of Employment:

This will be a full summer commitment as well as 2 week of pre camp (the two weeks before Staff O). During peak outtripping times (the first week of July and August), the Head Outtripper will be out of the grid acting solely as the Onsite Outtripper. Otherwise, the Head Outtripper will be in the grid as either a counselor or resource member.

Responsibilities:

- Order all necessary outtripping equipment during precamp
- Maintain all outtripping equipment in good condition, repairing any damages when possible or notify the Directors when repairs are required
- Keep the Outtripping Centre and surrounding area clean and tidy;
- Plan schedules for all camper outtrips, 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 outtrips are carried out as outlined in the staff manual and/or communicated by the director team;
- Plan menus, purchase, prepare and package food in cooperation with the Kitchen Assistant

Scheduling Considerations:

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