

OUTTRIP COUNSELOR

Qualifications:

Outtrip Counselors (OC) will be able to organize and supervise the outtripping program for the Teen Expedition, Young Explorers and other initiatives. They will be aware of all pertinent safety regulations for the outtripping program. The OC'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. Previous experience in outtripping (at Silver Lake or elsewhere) is necessary.

Term of Employment:

Determined based on outtrip dates.

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 outtrip, 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;

- Supervise, as part of a counseling team, all campers during their time at and away from Silver Lake's site.

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