



Cheerio Adventures Trip Leader

Cheerio Adventures is a YMCA overnight tripping camp that runs 1-2 week trips for rising 4th-12th graders. The camp is located in Mouth of Wilson, Virginia on the wild and scenic New River. The Mount Rodgers National Recreational area and the Jefferson National Forest are only a half hour away.

Trip leaders will co-lead one and/or two week overnight trips for raising 4th-12th graders in a variety of activities. These activities may include: Backpacking, rock-climbing, river canoeing, river kayaking, river SUPing, whitewater rafting, and caving, just to name a few. Trip leaders are responsible for facilitating these activities with their trips (which are usually 12 campers), packing out food and equipment necessary to lead the trips, and provide a fun and safe environment for the campers to grow. We expect the trip leaders to be positive role models, have a strong work ethic, and be out of camp for extended periods of time. Trip leaders must enjoy working with kids of all ages, and be patient, fun, creative, and physically strong.

Job Requirements

- Must be at least a rising sophomore in college or 20 yrs old.
- Enjoys kids/teens and being outside
- Have experience working with kids in a camp setting or equivalent
- 12-week commitment from May 18th-August 9th, 2020
- Must be physically fit: be able to carry a backpack, lift and load canoes and kayaks, etc....
- Must be a competent swimmer
- Some skills or experience in the following areas is helpful:
 - Climbing, canoeing, rafting, caving, backpacking, camping, kayaking, hiking, orienteering, outdoor cooking, minimal impact camping ethics

Benefits:

- Competitive Salary based on experience
- Certifications obtained during training: CPR/AED, Wilderness First Aid, Epinephrine training, and American Canoe Association River Instructor Cert (up to level III)
- Room and board provided
 - Washer and dryer on site to use at no cost
 - Personal equipment provided at no cost
- GET PAID TO PLAY OUTSIDE!

Find out more at cheerioadventures.com

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- College Degree –Prefer Bachelor’s Degree in human services; ie- Social Work, Psychology, etc. or Associates Degree with 3 months experience working with youth.
- Concern for Others
- Ability to live on campus during work week
- Sense of Adventure
- Willingness to learn
- Career Level-Entry Level
- Job Status – Full Time-live in position – 4 days on/3 days off
- Apply online at www.discoveryschool.org or submit resume to j.outland@discoveryschool.org
- Phone- 434-983-5616
- Drug Free workplace

Benefits Package

- Medical and Dental plan– (portion of medical and dental paid by Employer) long term disability, life insurance paid by employer
- Additional insurance benefits available for purchase by employee
- Paid Holidays
- Up to \$500.00 in moving expenses for qualified applicants
- Simple IRA
- Three weeks paid time off per year
- Meals and room and board furnished while on campus
- Room for Advancement

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