

SUMMIT BASE 2019 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



What is Summit Base?

We offer a unique collection of challenging outdoor activities through in-camp programs: high and low ropes course, 60 ft. climbing tower, natural rock climbing cliff, mountain biking, and a zip line over Summit Pond as well as out-of-camp week long treks throughout the Adirondack State Park. We offer treks from kayaking and canoeing to climbing, backpacking, and caving.

At Summit Base it's impossible to have the same day twice as a staff member; we like to mix it up so that everyone has a chance to guide and lead each of our program activities. It's our main goal that we offer a program creating a full experience for any skill level, such that each participant leaves with a hunger to spend more time adventuring outside.



LOCATION:

Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation in Brant Lake, NY, located in the Adirondack State Park on 1000+ acres

DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

June 26th - August 21st

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Climbing Director, Trek Guides for Backpacking, Canoeing, and Kayaking, Mountain Bike Director, Caving Specialist, COPE/Ropes Course Director, High Adventure Staff, ATV Instructor



Staff Needed

We are looking for people 18 years of age and older interested and experienced in facilitating outdoor adventure recreation and education. We offer a very competitive salary, as well as full room and board. There is also potential for part time per diem employment based on experience and scheduling.

Training & Certification

Staff will complete National Camping School certification program for Trek Guide, Climbing Director, or C.O.P.E. Director positions.

Current Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and lifeguard certifications are required. Training will be provided if needed.



Please email note of interest, application, and resume and/or Trip Log to: wpc.camping@scouting.org
Application can be found at: http://www.wpcbsa.org/pubs/2019_Staff_Application_Read.pdf



Position: Trek Director

Reports to: Camp Director

Classification: Full-time/Seasonal

Dates: June 26, 2019 - August 21, 2019

Salary: \$3,000 - \$4,000 depending on qualifications

Room and Board are offered as part of the contract

Job Descriptions & Responsibilities:

Supervise and monitor a staff of 3-5

Trains, directs, and advises the Trek staff for the benefit of the camp

Assist in monitoring the health and safety of all campers and staff

Manage overall program content and structure of Trek Program

Implement and run daily activities

Modify activities/Treks as needed to better implement within program structure

Prepare materials needed prior to each Trek

Responsible for cleaning up after each Trek program

Act as a positive role model

Implement and run engaging icebreakers

HAVE FUN!!

Other duties as needed

Qualifications:

2 years of Wilderness Guiding or equivalent experience

A minimum of 21 years of age

Positive, outgoing, and flexible personality

Works well in team environment

Experience working at summer camps and/or informal education

Currently trained Red Cross Wilderness first aid and Professional CPR, or equivalent

Ability to succeed in informal/camp atmosphere

Extremely organized

Excellent communication skills

All Counselors must:

Attend mandatory Trek training before camp (Date TBA)

Work the complete duration of the camp period

Please note that if offered a position, you will undergo a background check



Position: Trek Guide

Reports to: Trek Director

Classification: Full-time/Seasonal

Dates: June 26, 2019 - August 21, 2019

Salary: \$2,500 - \$3,000 depending on qualifications

Room and Board are offered as part of the contract

Job Descriptions & Responsibilities:

Supervise and monitor a Trek of up to 7 people in the ADK for 4 or 5 days, involving backpacking, canoeing, and/or kayaking in the back country

Trains, directs, and advises the Trek group for the benefit of the Trek

Assist in monitoring the health and safety of the Trek group

Manage overall program content and structure of Trek Program

Implement and run daily Trek program

Prepare materials needed prior to each Trek

Responsible for cleaning up after each Trek program

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Qualifications:

A minimum of 18 years of age

Skills in back country

Skills in map and compass navigation

Strong leadership

Positive, outgoing, and flexible personality

Works well in team environment

Experience working at summer camps and/or informal education

Currently trained Red Cross Wilderness first aid and Professional CPR, or equivalent

Ability to succeed in informal/camp atmosphere

Extremely organized

Excellent communication skills

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