Wilderness Guide/High Adventure Instructor

I. Requirements

*The Guide must:*

A. Have prior experience in environmental or adventure education, teaching, childcare or other related field.
B. Have prior experience leading multi-day wilderness trips.
C. Have a current Wilderness First Responder or other advanced first aid certification.
D. Have a current watercraft safety certification.
E. Have a valid driver’s license and a clean driving record.
F. Be 21 years or over.

II. Program

*Duties Include:*

A. Maintaining the standards of the American Camp Association.
B. Working toward accomplishing the mission and goals of Trailside Discovery Camp and The Alaska Center for the Environment.
C. Working with an additional guide, Trips Manager, and Camp Director to provide high quality adventure education experiences to all Trailside Discovery Camp participants.
D. Preparing lesson plans and implementing environmental and adventure education programs and activities.
E. Supervising participants and ensuring the safety of all staff and campers.
F. Transporting participants to areas of activity.
G. Coordinating with the Trips Manager and Camp Director for the implementation of logistical plans and transportation schedules.
H. Supervising the use and care of all Trailside outdoor equipment.
I. Preparing and rationing the food for overnight trips.

III. Child Care

*Duties Include:*

A. Recognizing and appropriately responding to hazards and emergencies.
B. Maintaining ACA standards for instructor to camper ratios.
C. Encouraging the personal and social development of children.
D. Observing children and reporting all accidents, significant illnesses, and/or signs of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse to the Camp Director.

IV. Records

*Maintain accurate records:*