

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:

