



Job Title: Backpacking Out-Trip Resource

Reports to: Camp Director

Purpose: Give vision, direction, a program plan and strategy to the Backpacking Out-Trip portion of Camp. Develop & care for people, equipment & facilities in a manner that demonstrates stewardship & Godly leadership.

Essential Job Responsibilities:

- Lead the Backpacking Out-Trip alongside a cabin leader
- Assist in the training of campers and cabin leaders in preparation for the Backpacking out-trip
- Provide guidance to participants and cabin leaders in a way that encourages, leads, develops skill and demonstrates Godly character to ensure that the daily needs of the APC Out-Tripping Program are met
- Work with Camp Directors to ensure their Backpacking related out-tripping goals & needs are met. This includes filling out route cards, trip plans and the daily trip log, understanding that these are legal documents.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude with the campers, cabin leaders, and other staff
- Work alongside Camp Director and Program Staff to ensure that all aspects of the APC Backpacking out- trip program are run well safely and according to APC values.
- Report any incidents as outlined in the APC orientation, in compliance with APC policies

Equipment & Facilities

- Ensure that the out- trip teaching and storage areas are kept clean and organized while at camp
- Ensure that the campsite and surrounding areas are kept clean and organized while away from camp
- Ensure that all equipment is kept clean, organized and in an acceptable working condition
- Report any equipment or facility issues to the APC Summer Director

Qualifications:

- Must possess sound, mature judgment and possess personal integrity. Patience and a strong interest in working with youth are essential for the proper execution of the Backpacking Out-Trip Resource's responsibilities.
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age
- Must love Backpacking and campers
- Must be willing to work hard and lift at least 50lbs
- Must have previous experience backpacking and leading backpacking trips