

Backpack Lead

Seasonal (May 1 - August 10)

Activity Focus: Backpacking

Summary

This volunteer position contributes to RBP's success through being the lead instructor and facilitator for our 2 yearly backpack trip. This role is critical. Through a 3-day and 6-day backpacking trip, outdoor wilderness education, gear education, gear preparations, and working with the RBP Program Manager for trip logistics, permits and overall planning, this volunteer leadership roll allows all RBP participants to get out into the wilderness in a meaningful way.

Backpack Lead Responsibilities

- BP leadership team - planning, preparing and facilitating 2 yearly backpack trips
- Commitment to the 3-Day & 6-Day.
- Aids in scheduling gear room "Pick-Up" & "Drop-Offs" for participants (see schedule)
- Gear check & wilderness education prior to trip
- Communicates closely with RBP Program Manager and the Backpack Lead 2
- Weekly check-in meetings in May, June, and July, or as needed.

Working Relationships

Contact Title	Reason for Contact	Frequency
Program Manager	Provides training, coaching, feedback	Weekly
Backpack Lead 2	On BP leadership, assists and supports	Weekly
Medical Volunteer	Team Medical Hx, Medical Briefing	Monthly, Week Of

Core Position Requirements	Required	Preferred
Previous outdoor and/or guiding experience	x	
WFR or WFA and CPR/First Aid Certification (minimum)	x	
LNT Instructor Certification		x
Knowledgeable about weather, wilderness preparedness, outdoor education and safety training.	x	
Knowledgeable about mental health related issues (depression, anxiety, PTSD,)	x	

** requires an interview, background check, and completed medical forms*

Backpack Lead Support

Seasonal (May 1 - August 10)

Activity Focus: Backpacking

Summary

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Backpack Lead 2 or 3 Responsibilities

- A part of BP leadership team; planning, preparing and facilitating 2 yearly backpack trips
- Commitment to the 3-Day & 6-Day
- Aids in scheduling gear room "Pick-Up" & "Drop-Offs" for participants
- Aids in gear check & wilderness education prior to trip
- Communicates closely with the Backpacking Instructor and RBP Program Manager.

Working Relationships

Contact Title	Reason for Contact	Frequency
Backpack Lead	Lead of BP trips. Will provides training, coaching, feedback	Weekly
Program Manager	Assists & support the Backpacking Lead	Weekly
Medical Volunteer	Team Medical Hx, Medical Briefing	Monthly, Week Of

Core Position Requirements	Required	Preferred
Previous outdoor and/or guiding experience	x	
WFR or WFA and LNT Certifications (minimum)		x
CPR/First Aid Certification	x	
Knowledgeable about weather, wilderness preparedness, outdoor education and safety training.	x	
Knowledgeable about mental health related issues. Trauma-informed	x	

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