

Adventure Summer Camp Director



Blue Sky Fund's summer camp program serves 12 middle school age students for 5 weeks during the summer. We provide day programming from 8:30am to 3:30pm with two overnight camping trips during the third and fifth weeks of camp. Our twelve participants will have previously been involved in Blue Sky Fund's weekly Outdoor Adventure Clubs through their school or after school program.

Summer camp runs on the follow dates:

Week 1: Monday 6/25 - Friday 6/29

Week 2: Monday 7/2 - Friday 7/6

Week 3: Monday 7/9 - Friday 7/13 (Overnight camping trip Thursday-Friday)

Week 4: Monday 7/16 - Friday 7/20

Week 5: Monday 7/23 - Friday 7/27 (Overnight camping trip Thursday-Friday)

Our summer camp program consists of a variety of outdoor activities including, but not limited to, hiking, camping, biking, canoeing, swimming, rock climbing, and team building games. The small program size allows flexibility in programming each week based on the interests of the participants and staff. Because we serve the same 12 participants each week, campers are given the opportunity to grow their skills in a particular activity week after week. The Summer Camp Director will have the opportunity to help plan the curriculum for each week with the help of the Adventure Program Manager.

The Summer Camp Director is expected to work all five weeks of camp. Additional time prior to the first week of camp and after the last week of camp for training, planning, and wrapping up will be scheduled as needed based on the staff's availability.

Camp programming runs from 8:30 to 3:30pm Monday-Friday. Staff hours are generally 8am-4pm Monday-Friday, except for overnight trips.

- Compensation is \$500/week
- Responsibilities
 - Develop summer camp curriculum with help from the Adventure Program Manager
 - Plan and lead daily summer camp lessons to include team building games, skill building in various outdoor activities, and group reflection
 - Plan and lead two overnight camping trips
 - Track attendance and document summer camp program through debriefs, quotes, pictures, and videos.
 - Communicate with participants' family members as needed throughout the camp program
 - Demonstrate Blue Sky values during all programming and help instill those values in participants.

- The Summer Camp Director will be supported at program by the Summer Camp Counselor and Summer Camp Intern, and the Adventure Program Manager as needed.
- Supervise and manage the Summer Camp Counselor and Summer Camp Intern.
- Participate in physical activities during programing such as (but not limited to): climbing, hiking, biking, swimming, paddling, lifting, playing games and sports
- Qualifications
 - At least 21 years old
 - Valid driver's license
 - CPR/FA certification, Lifeguard and WFA/WFR certifications preferred
 - Experience leading outdoor adventure activities
 - Experience working with youth
 - Experience managing and supervising staff
 - Must be willing to work in the outdoors under all types of environmental and weather conditions

If you are interested in this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to Ryan Hamlet, Adventure Program Manager, at ryan@blueskyfund.org, or contact him at 804.495.1413.