

Camp Dudley Ropes Course Job Description

Job Title: Ropes course facilitator
Reports to: Outdoor Program Director

Position Purpose:

To further the mission of Camp Dudley through the planning and delivery of ropes course programming that is safe, fun, and appropriate to the campers' ages and abilities. Assist in the management of the operation of the ropes course facilities and equipment. Supervise and lead groups through a safe ropes course experience

Essential Job Functions:

1. Assist in the development and deliver ropes course programs that are appropriate for the age and ability of the campers, primarily in the roles of ropes course facilitator
2. Ensure that camp staff and campers know and adhere to safety guidelines and educational procedures of the ropes course
3. Assist in the management, inspection, and care of the physical high and low ropes course facilities and equipment in the ropes course area.
4. Help With general Hike Hut Duties such as: packing for trips, SNE's, Aides experience, etc.

Other Job Duties:

- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities as assigned.
- Participate as a member of the camp staff team to deliver and supervise evening programs, special events, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.
- Assist in the planning and delivery of any special events.
- Participate in night duty as assigned.

Relationships:

Ropes course facilitators will work closely with the Outdoor Program Director. In addition, he/she will work closely with Leaders, ALs, and JLs with specific regard for their role as a ropes course facilitator.

Equipment Used:

Ropes course facilitators will be responsible for making sure that equipment used is in excellent/safe condition for assigned elements. In addition, he/she will need to learn safe rope handling practices and how to properly use the ropes course elements.

Qualifications

Documented experience in and training in the Ropes course facilitation.
Current certification in first aid and CPR.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- Training and experience in teaching ropes course elements to all populations.

- Experience in setting up, inspecting and maintaining Ropes course equipment and elements.
- Knowledge of risk assessment and mitigation, full value contracts, and adventure wave sequencing.

Physical Aspects of the Position:

Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels) and provide necessary instruction to campers, leaders, and staff.

Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.

Ability to observe staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.

Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.

Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

Willingness to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours delivering program in the facility available.