

Denver Area Council – Tahosa High Adventure Base

Job Title:	Trek Guide	Property:	Tahosa High Adventure Base
Camp/Department:	Trek, Program	Salary Level:	Grade 4
Location:	173 County Road 96 Ward, CO 80481	Staff Supervisor?:	No
Reports to:	Trek Program Director	Certifications Req:	Yes
Will Certify Applicant?:	Yes	Driving Required?	Yes

Job Summary

Provide campers a quality trek/backpacking experience within the Tahosa Trek, Alpine Adventures and Sawtooth Programs.

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide a quality trek program consisting of various high adventure activities such as rock climbing, mountain hiking, swimming, camping, cooking etc.
- Respond quickly, safely and effectively to emergencies on the trail. Communicate with the Camp Director, Trek Program Director and Health Officer in such scenarios.
- Ensure paperwork including time-control-plans are complete and submitted to the proper people or agencies to ensure lawful treks.
- Ensure the crew you are taking has adequate food and supplies prior to departure.
- Guide crews on treks following pre-determined plans.
- Instruct the Camping, Backpacking and Hiking merit badges.
- Assist with the maintenance, inventory and use of trek equipment.
- Participate in camp-wide activities while at camp.
- Be familiar with and enforce policies for health and safety in camp.
- Establish a good working relationship with staff, campers and leaders.
- Participate in camp-wide activities.
- Assist in the set up and take down of all camp facilities.
- Help with creating a “closing report” at the end of the season which includes inventories, daily duties and suggestions for improvement the following year.
- Other duties as assigned.

CERTIFICATIONS & REQUIRED TRAINING

- CPR, AED, First Aid (Provided if Needed)
- Wilderness First Aid (Provided if Needed)
- Youth Protection (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Program Safety (Online Prior to Camp)
- FEMA Multi-Hazard Planning for Child Care (Online Prior to Camp)
- BSA Unlawful Harassment Prevention (Online Prior to Camp)

REQUIRED FOR THE JOB

- Must be able to read, speak and write the English language
- Must be able to respond effectively to camp and trail emergencies in various weather conditions
- Must have ability to move camp property in various weather conditions
- Must have physical endurance to backpack at elevations of 7,000 to 12,000 feet above sea level in the Colorado wilderness for up to seven days at a time.
- Must be able to work outdoors at an elevation of 9,000+ feet above sea level in varying weather conditions
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Valid Driver's License and History Insurable by Insurance Company

DIRECTLY SUPERVISES

- None

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Some training prior to camp may be required.