



Job Posting: Canoe Trip Leader

ORGANIZATION

Camp Kirk is a registered charity that provides recreational programming for children who have learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders, and/or autism. We offer a nurturing and non-competitive environment that emphasizes strengths and builds confidence. We provide a community experience that promotes strong mental health so that our campers can lead productive, meaningful and happy lives.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Canoe Trip Leaders are responsible for planning, packing and leading wilderness for Camp Kirk's Teen Program. Each canoe trip is composed of one Canoe Trip leader, two Camp Counsellors, and six campers (ages 12-16). The Canoe Trip Leader is responsible for all aspect of trip facilitation, including:

- 'Pre-trip' training and preparations with campers and staff (i.e. practice paddle, leave-no-trace training, route overview, etc.)
- Packing all food, equipment, and personal gear
- Managing trip equipment storage, inventory, and required care.
- Ensuring the physical and emotional wellbeing of all trip participants

CONTRACT DETAILS + COMPENSATION

Contracts will be offered for individual trips, and applicants will have the option of taking on multiple contracts throughout the summer season.

- **Contract Lengths:** 9-days (includes trip prep, facilitation, and clean-up)
- **Contract dates:** Trips will be running between July 6- August 22, 2021. Applicants will be able to share their availability on their application.
- **Compensation:** \$1,000 per one-week trip

REQUIREMENTS & EXPECTATIONS

- 19 years of age by June 2021
- Previous experience leading wilderness canoe trip for kids and/or youth
- Bronze Cross certification and Wilderness First Aid
- Previous experience working with individuals with exceptionalities is an asset

APPLICATION

Fill out a Staff Application through the Camp Kirk website, or using the following link: www.campkirkstaff.campbrainstaff.com