



Job Posting: Wilderness Canoe Tripper

ORGANIZATION

Camp Kirk empowers neurodiverse kids and youth to reach their potential through recreational programs. Within a small and nurturing community, our programs emphasize strengths so that participants can develop confidence, connection and community. Camp Kirk supports neurodiverse kids and youth, ages 6-17. The majority of our campers have learning disabilities, autism, and/or ADHD

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Wilderness Canoe Tripper is responsible for planning and facilitating Camp Kirk's wilderness canoe trips. Specific duties include:

- Planning routes, booking site permits, and mapping emergency evac routes
- 'Pre-trip' training and preparations with campers and staff
- 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
- Engaging in risk management practice to ensure a safe trip

Two trip contracts are available for the 2024 Summer Season:

- **Leader-in-Training (LIT) trip**
 - 3-day backcountry trip in the Haliburton Highlands
 - 8 LITs (ages 16-18) + 1 supporting staff + tripper
- **Session 4 Canoe Trips- various**
 - Our aim is to get all six cabin groups out on a trip
 - Trips will vary in length from 1-4 days
 - For each trip: 6 campers (ages 10-16) + 2 support staff + tripper

CONTRACT DETAILS + COMPENSATION

Applicants are welcome to apply for one or both of the contracts:

- **Contract dates:**
 - LIT Trip
 - July 19-22 + one prep day in June (5 day contract)
 - Session 4 Trips
 - August 2-13 + one prep day in July (13 day contract)
- **Compensation:** \$165.75/day + room and board

REQUIREMENTS + EXPECTATIONS

- Must be at least 19+ years old by June 2024
- 3+ years experience leading wilderness canoe trip is required
- Wilderness First Aid certification by June 2024
- Bronze Cross certification or higher cert by June 2024
- Once hired, applicants must be willing to secure the following before their start date: 1) Criminal Record Check, 2) Standard First Aid

APPLICATION

Please head to campkirk.com/jobs to submit an online application.