

Wilderness Trips Coordinator Performance Profile

Role Description:

The Wilderness Trips Coordinator serves as a source of logistical trip support and emotional support for trip leaders. They are committed to upholding Augusta's leadership standards, by supporting and challenging trip leaders to grow, while acting as beacons of empathy and care within the camp community. They possess excellent communication, grammar, and organizational skills. The WT Coordinator has a passion for creating incredible, safe, and fun expeditions for trip leaders and campers alike. If you think we're talking about you here, get in touch with us and help create awe-some backcountry experiences for campers this summer!

Wilderness Coordinator Skills:

- Exceptional logistical and emotional support skills, along with eagerness to support EQ growth and backcountry decision making with trip leaders
- Demonstrates a high level of written and verbal communication skills, exceptional organizational skills, and discretion in handling emotionally sensitive concerns
- Resourceful and proactive in helping trip leaders bring new ideas to the backcountry; checking in with each trip leader before and after trips; setting an example of excellence for all trip leaders
- Ability to train and scaffold skills necessary for navigation, safety, and group management in the backcountry
- Commitment to learning, embodying, and upholding all Camp Augusta leadership benchmarks through pre-camp work, staff training engagement, and ongoing attention throughout the summer
- Love for working with and teaching children in a safe, fun, and intentional manner
- Holds a Wilderness First Responder Certification, or has the ability to acquire one

Wilderness Coordinator Tasks:

- Teaches two activity blocks per day, and finds joy in variety, the opportunity to impart knowledge, and facilitating fun
- Meet with trip leaders at the start of each session and brief outgoing trips
- Oversee trip leader creation of Parent Letters and Wood Cookies
- Prepare camper and trip documents for each session, and serves as a resource throughout the summer
- Is the primary contact for trips while they are in the backcountry, and is ready to give logistical, navigational, medical, and emotional support, either on the phone or in person.
- Preparing food, gear, trip itineraries, and medical supplies for upcoming trips
- Maintaining, repairing, and ordering supplies and gear
- Organizing in-camp wilderness opportunities such as overnights, clinic offerings, and day trips