

# Camp Augusta: Wilderness Trip Coordinator

With backpacking, rafting, climbing, and horse packing trips, the backcountry is an incredible and awe-some place of wonder and discovery for wilderness campers. The Wilderness Trips Coordinator serves as an informational center to our backcountry program, while providing emotional and logistical support to trip leaders. They facilitate trip leader training, pack out trips, participate in main-camp activities, provide main-camp trip support, and will go on a few trips themselves as the schedule and season allows. The Wilderness Trip Coordinator must have experience in backcountry planning and either have a Wilderness First Responder Certification or the ability to acquire one.

## Trip Coordinator Skills

- Exceptional logistical and emotional support skills, along with eagerness to support emotional 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

## Trip Coordinator Tasks

- Teaches two activity blocks per day
- Finds joy in variety, the opportunity to impart knowledge, and facilitating fun
- Meets with trip leaders at the start of each session to brief outgoing trips
- Oversees trip leader creation of Parent Letters and Wood Cookies
- Prepares 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
- Prepares food, gear, trip itineraries, and medical supplies for upcoming trips
- Maintains, repairs, and orders supplies and gear
- Organizes in-camp wilderness opportunities such as overnights, clinic offerings, and day trips



**Apply Here!**