

JOB POSTING – Camp IAWAH



Position: Outdoor Education Facilitator Contract

Salary range: \$1,500 - \$1,750 / month

Time frame: April 1, 2008 – November 30, 2008

This contract has the potential to be extended into the winter season. Start date flexible between April 1 – May 1.

Camp IAWAH is seeking a Facilitator to work with guests in IAWAH's Outdoor Education and Retreating/Conferencing ministry. This position is ideal for the individual who is considering a career in the Outdoor Education Adventure Industry and is seeking additional experience and/or training.

The successful candidate will be able to interact with guests of all ages, assess group needs, plan appropriate activities and challenges, facilitate the experience, and debrief with the group. Group experiences will be considered successful when they maximize each participant's ability to have fun, are fully participatory and intentional in encouraging learning and growth.

Secondary responsibilities include working in IAWAH's Camping and Leadership Development Ministries (July and August) in a leadership role, as well as supporting the core services of facilities and food service during spring and fall.

Estimated job time allocation: Primary role as Outdoor Education Facilitator - 65%; Secondary roles in Camping and Leadership Development - 25% and IAWAH services support - 10%. On-site accommodation may be available.

The job includes:

- ↳ planning, creating, executing and debriefing team challenge (low ropes) activities, high ropes, climbing wall activities, and other outdoor education activities.
- ↳ being a team player, under the direction of the Outdoor Education Coordinator, in enhancing the culture of Outdoor Education at IAWAH which allows for participants to experience God's grace.
- ↳ utilizing any additional gifts, hobbies and abilities for the purposes of creating additional value to the Outdoor Education experience.
- ↳ being able to intentionally transfer the lessons learned in planned activities to the everyday life of the participant.
- ↳ supporting and providing input into IAWAH's strategy for inviting Outdoor Education participants to consider IAWAH's Camping experience.
- ↳ being a contributing member of IAWAH's Camping ministry by taking a leadership role in summer. This will depend on abilities and training. Opportunities exist in Out There, CREW/ILT and Camp Programming.
- ↳ assisting in the roles of hosting, food service, housekeeping and maintenance.

This position is supervised by and accountable to the Outdoor Education Coordinator. Secondary supervision will be provided as per secondary roles.

Requirements and Qualifications

The successful applicant will have:

- ↳ the ability to capture the attention of children, youth and adults in culturally creative ways and draw them into full participation.
- ↳ a minimum education of a high school diploma plus the equivalent of two seasons in Outdoor Education. Post secondary education is preferred.
- ↳ current Standard First Aid and CPR C.
- ↳ ability to plan, create and execute activities in a timely well communicated manner.
- ↳ experience in belaying at a High Ropes Course and/or Climbing Wall and the ability to do so in a fun and safety-conscious manner.
- ↳ ability to be creative and maximize the use of limited resources.
- ↳ signed IAWAH's Statement of Faith, Lifestyle Agreement and Commitment to Team.
- ↳ an acceptable criminal record as confirmed by submitting a current Police Records Check including working with vulnerable persons.

In addition, the following skills and abilities will be considered assets:

- ↳ certification and/or significant experience in High Ropes, Climbing wall, Facilitation, Lifeguarding, Canoeing, Canoe Tripping.
- ↳ the ability to tell a good story and/or play a musical instrument around a campfire.
- ↳ previous experience in photography, video recording, editing and/or production.

About Camp IAWAH

Camp IAWAH is a non-profit charitable Christian organization on Wolfe Lake in eastern Ontario. IAWAH's mission is "To provide a Christ-centered wholesome recreational environment which fosters personal growth by encouraging both campers and staff in right relationships with God and each other." IAWAH operates year-round and serves approximately 6,000 guests annually. Further information is available at www.iawah.com.

Interested individuals can apply by providing a cover letter, current resume and 3 references to Camp IAWAH
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