



## Now interviewing for Summer Staff – Outdoor Program Specialist

Position: Full to part-time, Mid-May to Mid-August, 2020



### DESCRIPTION:

Each year, Tall Oaks hires a crew to provide outdoor education through a variety of programming to our camps and assist in keeping our busy summer season running smoothly. It is our intent to provide a meaningful, outdoor summer work experience. We are looking for service-oriented individuals with a positive, friendly, and enthusiastic attitude who have a passion for the outdoors and interacting with all ages from diverse backgrounds and varying degrees of physical ability.

Successful applicants will be trained in **ALL** of the following youth development and educational programming, but may be assigned primarily to an area where they exhibit the most skill and knowledge:

**Lifeguarding:** Will provide lifeguarding services for Tall Oaks' guests and daily pool maintenance. Prefer current American Red Cross lifeguard certified but can be provided by Tall Oaks; at minimum, candidate must have a strong swimming background for on-site training.

**Challenge Course Facilitation:** Will assist with Outdoor Adventures of Kansas (OAK) programming in our high and low ropes course as well as facilitate ground games. Facilitators also teach nature study and archery lessons. Training provided; previous challenge course, rock climbing or other outdoor experience helpful.

**Horse Handling:** Will assist with lead lines and trail rides, riding lessons, care and feeding of horses, and upkeep of equipment & facilities. Training provided; previous large animal experience helpful.

**Food Service:** Will train to work in Food Service Department where they will assist when needed

**Maintenance:** Will assist with general facility, trail, and grounds maintenance when needed.

**Housekeeping:** Will assist with cabin cleanup and general housekeeping when needed.

### WORK SCHEDULE:

Each summer staff person will be assigned duties for the week that include a combination of the descriptions listed above. Work schedules will consist of a combination of day and evening shifts, with two set days off each week in normal situations. Full summer work schedule will begin mid-May and conclude mid-August. Applicants needing a shorter summer schedule will be considered.

### BENEFITS:

**Room and Board:** All positions will include meals while in a work status, and housing (for those qualified) for the length of service. Applicants who wish to be considered for living on site should be at least 18 years of age before June 1st, must have graduated from high school, and preference will be given to full-time college students. We will consider qualified adults of any age. Junior staff (ages 16-17) will be accepted for drive-in positions.

**College credit/Internship Opportunity:** Eligible students can align this position to fulfill paid internship or work study requirements.

**Other Benefits:** Scheduled personal use of the swimming pool and other activity areas when they are available. Special rate reservations for group use with family or friends.

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