

Backpacking Leader



- Pay:** \$ 650/week
Employment: June 26 - August 4. Monday – Friday. Overnights.
Training: * TRTA 6/2-6/4 & All Staff Training 6/21-6/23
Location: Incline Elementary School, Incline Village
Core Duty: Plan, organize & execute multiple backpacking trips & supervise the wellbeing of the unit.

Camp Explore is seeking outdoor enthusiast to lead campers through weekly multi-day overnight backpacking trips. Our Backpacking Leaders absolutely love nature and have a knack for sharing their outdoor knowledge with our campers, teaching Leave No Trace ethics, navigating, expedition behavior, backcountry camping skills and much more.

A Day in the Life of a Backpacking Leader:

- Bust out your map & compass to map a route
- Provide blister care to a camper
- Repair the camp stove
- Burst into a camp song spontaneously
- Respond to a medical emergency in the backcountry
- Take shelter in a thunderstorm

This might be for you if:

You enjoy teaching and motivating others. You love difficult challenges and finding creative solutions. You don't get flustered easily and keep your cool during stressful situations, such as a bear invading your campsite while your campers sleep!

You like motivating youth and get a kick out of getting them to those *aha!* moments. You are patient, level-headed, and cool under pressure. Teaching someone something new makes you feel warm and fuzzy inside. The feeling of getting your campers up the grueling steep trail to a breathtaking view of the lake fills your heart with pride.

You are quick on your feet. You like learning new things, pick them up fast, and when things change you know how to roll with the punches. The trail is completely covered in snow, now big deal, time to re-route and you do so swiftly while keeping safety in mind.

You communicate clearly, speak the youth lingo but can also be eloquent when required. You can get parents and campers alike, excited for the new yet difficult adventure they are about to embark on.

You've Got:

- WFR/ WFA Certification
- First Aid & CPR Certification
- Backpacking Experience
- A passion to work with youth

Extra Awesome:

- Local Flora/Fauna Knowledge
- Bear Aware
- LNT Knowledgeable
- Amazing Organizational Skills

How to Apply:

To land this gig, you need to have some backpacking knowledge and experience, and you would be super rad if you have led trips yourself. They do not need to be formal intense trips; just let us know where you picked up your backpacking super powers in a cover letter or resume. Complete the attached application and email, fax or drop off directly to our main office. Once we receive your application we'll notify you if your application is being considered.

**Maybe this isn't the job for you, but perhaps you have a friend who would be a perfect fit. Send them to TAHOEFAMILY.ORG*