Summer Youth Leadership Program Facilitator

University of Idaho, McCall Outdoor Science School, McCall, ID

MAJOR FUNCTION

The instructor will assist in planning and implementing four, two-week sessions of the MOSS Summer Leadership programs (BRAVE & ÁNIMO) for 10-14 year olds. The person in this position will organize instructional and fun activities for students interested in leadership and service in their community. This person will report to the MOSS Program Coordinator.

The Building Relationships, Adventure, and Values through the Environment program or BRAVE invites participants to explore the meaning of community through hands-on experiential learning outdoors. Students will build skills through mentorship, participating in service trips to McCall community partners, and learning about community issues. ÁNIMO is a bilingual extension of the Building Relationships Adventure, and Values through the Environment (BRAVE) leadership program at MOSS. The intended purpose of this program is to create a welcoming space for local Hispanic students to practice leadership skills and build relationships with one another, the local environment, and the community.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Facilitate Summer Leadership Program

90% of Time, Essential

- 1. Create and implement a fun, leadership and service oriented program for 10–14-year-olds.
- 2. Collaborate with McCall community partners to provide various experiences for youth participants.
- 3. Supervise students outdoors.
- 4. Provide for safety and well-being of children including supporting health and safety practices.
- 5. Mitigate various hazards from being outdoors, weather, waterfront, transportation, etc.
- 6. Maintain classroom location and materials.

Manage bookings, questions and concerns from participants/ parents

5% of Time, Essential

• Communicate effectively and appropriately with parents/guardians regarding participant conduct and program logistics when applicable.

Manage equipment and facilities

5% of Time, Essential

Inventory and maintain teaching supplies (i.e. arts and crafts, books, science tools, lifejackets, and teaching spaces)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Ability to pass a Federal Background Check.
- 2. Enrolled in or completed undergraduate degree, or 2 years relevant experience.
- 3. Flexibility and willingness to work in a dynamic environment.
- 4. First aid and CPR (or ability to become certified before June 12th)- University provided training

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with children in older age groups
- 2. Enthusiasm for working outdoors
- 3. Previous experience supervising children in a camp setting and at waterfront
- 4. Proficiency with Spanish language (\$1.00/hr wage increase)

Pay rate is \$18.00/hour [depending on qualifications], up to 40 hours a week from June 3- August 9, 2024. Free housing is provided on a limited basis.

Optional meal plan provided for ~\$10.00 a meal.

If you are interested, please send a resume and short letter of interest to Dylan Porter, dmporter@uidaho.edu.