



Job Title:	Outdoor Adventure Specialist
Location:	Mount Gilead, OH
Job Class:	Seasonal, Temporary
Job Timeline:	May-August 2023
Reports to:	Adventure Team Leader

Outdoor Adventure Specialist

The Outdoor Adventure Specialist is responsible for creating safe, age-appropriate, adapted programming that is focused on outdoor education for campers aged 8-15 years old. This staff member will create dynamic and detailed lesson plans and will be responsible for supervising volunteers each session. They will also lead the adventure-based Outpost evening program for teens.

Team Overview:

The Program Team brings the camp experience to life by creating programs, building community and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all camp participants. The team creates accessible and developmentally-appropriate programs and recruits, processes and supports a large team of volunteers and seasonal staff. In adherence with laws and camp governing bodies; they develop, plan and implement camp emergency procedures and policies.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Seasonal Staff Training (May 30 - June 8)
- Attend Ropes Training (May 19-21)
- Design and implement educationally-driven programming for outdoor adventure (nature and outdoor education), outpost camping and other program areas as needed
- Modify and adapt all outdoor adventure activities due to inclement weather, medical needs or other variables
- Enforce safety regulations in outdoor adventure areas
- Ensure that all supplies are safely stored and maintained
- Collaborate with the Program Coordinator in the preparation, purchase order and record-keeping of inventory of supplies in assigned areas
- Support, lead and evaluate outdoor adventure volunteers
- Submit weekly outdoor adventure plans to supervisor

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Ability to move across camp grounds and between buildings and activity areas multiple times each day
- Ability to coordinate a multi-faceted program for campers aged 8-15 years with varying physical and developmental abilities
- Ability to create an outcomes-based curriculum for assigned program area

- Responsible for the safety and supervision of all participants in their care
- Ability to live on site
- Ability to lift 25 lbs.

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Experience with fundamentals of outdoor education (i.e. ecological, zoological, and biological concepts)
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- Experience leading backpacking, canoeing, and/or outpost camping trips (preferred)
- Background in sustainability or environmental education (preferred)
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Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff

We live our Values. We are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture:

- We are All In. We demonstrate a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done, we are supportive and loyal, show up present and ready and we are passionate about "Campers First."
- We have an Attitude of Optimism. We find what is working and make more of that happen, demonstrate adaptability within ambiguity, spread joy and hope and ensure everyone we interact with feels "Welcomed Home."
- We are Trustworthy. We are consistent, dependable, and steady, truthful and operate with transparency, take ownership for our work and "See the Best" in others.
- We Take Initiative. We are driven, work towards goals with fortitude, pay attention to details and find innovative solutions with "Fearless is Free" attitudes.

How to Apply:

<https://flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved/seasonal-positions/>

Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families - free of charge. Located on 200 acres in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 900 children and families each year.

Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families. The Network has evolved from one camp to a global community serving one million children and families across five continents.

The children who attend camp have illnesses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, blood disorders, asthma, gastrointestinal disorders and facial anomalies.

At Flying Horse Farms, for a weekend or week at a time, being sick takes a backseat to being a kid. And fun is priority number one. Campers participate in activities like swimming, boating, fishing, archery, high ropes and arts and crafts. Campers receive first-rate care at our on-site health center, staffed 24/7 by medical professionals from children's hospitals across Ohio and beyond.

Flying Horse Farms is an ACA-Accredited Camp with the American Camp Association.

