

# The Adventure Program of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Summer Job Opportunity

## Survival Camp Director and Assistant Director

The Adventure Program of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting applications for its summer Adventure Camp beginning January 1, 2008. Interviews are on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Can be an internship position.

### **Location:**

Durant Nature Park with local field trips.

This unique outdoor program operates with 3 two-week sessions and 1 one-week session beginning in early June and ending in mid-August. There are 12 campers per session ages 10-12 (ages 13-17 for the 1 week session). All sessions will cover certain survival elements such as proper mental attitude, wilderness first aid, lost-proofing, and making personal survival kits. In addition to these common elements each session will have a central focus that campers will specialize in for that particular session. The 1 week session is unique in that campers will travel to the western part of the state for the entire week to explore some of the spectacular waterfalls found there. Activity highlights for each session are as follows:

- Session I: Woodland Survival
- Session II: Desert Survival
- Session III: Marine Survival
- Session IV: Western Waterfalls

Staff are responsible for providing camper supervision and facilitating group process while leading and instructing survival activities and adventure activities including group games and initiatives, canoeing, and swimming. Camp operates with one director and one assistant director, and is supported by additional Adventure staff in some survival activities. Hours at base camp are roughly 7:30AM – 5:30PM with field trips to local and state parks and one overnight per session.

Other duties will include addressing medical and behavioral concerns with parents, completing camper paperwork, organizing gear needs, performing logistical support, updating lesson plans, etc. Completion of a camp report will be required at the end of camp by the director.

Three weeks of staff training and planning (including formal wilderness survival instruction) will precede the program. There may be additional non-paid training opportunities previous to and during the staff training period. Staff must be able to begin training on May 27, 2008. There will also be planning days before session 2, and a week of clean-up at the end of camp.

Applicants should have personal maturity, strong leadership skills, experience working with groups, and have the ability to manage day-to-day camp operations in an efficient and effective manner. In addition, they should have a willingness and desire to work with children, possess outdoor skills, be able to lead and process group initiatives, and have interest or experience with wilderness survival skills. Capability to get or maintain Red Cross Standard First-Aid, CPR, Lifeguard Training, and a City of Raleigh Driver's License (Wilderness First Aid or higher preferred). Applicants with summer camp experience and previous work with children preferred.

### **Pay Rate:**

\$9.50 (Director) and \$9.00 (Assistant Director) per hour for the equivalent of 11 forty-hour weeks

**TO APPLY:** Contact Kathy Capps or Seth Yearout, Adventure Programs Managers  
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