

Voyage Leader

Job Description

Expectations

Voyage Leaders lead wilderness, outdoor, and/or urban adventures as an orientation experience for incoming students. They are volunteers that are paid a (\$250-375+) stipend to help compensate for the time commitment. Voyage leaders are expected to facilitate new student introductions to Pacific by conducting four to five-day adventures. Each Pacific Voyage will have up to ten new students. Leaders are expected to be positive role models and skilled facilitators of their respective activities.

Qualifications

Previous experience or passion to learn:

Wilderness Trips:

- Backpacking
- Sea Kayaking
- Backpack/Canoe

Outdoor Trips

- Surfing
- Rock Climbing
- Rafting

Urban Excursions

- Urban Adventure

Following attributes necessary

- Excellent listening and speaking skills
- Flexibility and creativity and the ability to solve problems with limited resource
- Sense of humor, ability to tell stories and laugh at yourself
- Sensitivity to the needs of diverse populations

Training Requirement for ALL instructors

- Van, trailer, bus certification through the Pacific University Motor Pool (by Spring of 2020)
- Oregon Food Handler's Card and Certification
- Attend two of three 90-minute trainings during the spring semester
- First Aid and CPR certification that is good through the end of August 2020
- Voyage Training and Planning (August 2020)

Training Requirements for Urban Excursion Lead Instructor

- First Aid and CPR Certification

Training Requirements for Outdoor Trip Lead Instructor

- Wilderness First Aid or higher (Classes offered at Pacific in January/May 2020)
- Outdoor Recreation Class (HPER 157) or test out (Offered Fall and Spring term)
- Specific technical training for activity you will be leading

Training requirements for Wilderness Trip Lead Instructor

- Wilderness First Responder (OL 107) or higher (Class offered at Pacific during winter two term)
- Outdoor Recreation Class (HPER 157) or test out (Offered Fall and Spring term)
- Technical training in your given activity



Responsibilities

- Promote the well-being and safety of fellow Voyage leaders and student participants
- Embrace the mission of Pacific University, Orientation, Outdoor Pursuits, and Voyages
- Abide by all standards and policies set by Pacific University, Orientation, Outdoor Pursuits, and Voyages
- Tasks as assigned

This is a challenging and exciting position on Pacific University's Orientation team. The variety of Pacific Voyages offer student leaders a chance to stylize and develop their leadership skills. This volunteer position has many rewards. Student leaders get to develop advanced skills, as well as get the satisfaction of giving new students a unique experience as a means of transitioning to a successful life at Pacific.

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