



Odyssey School of Denver
6550 East 21st Ave
Denver, CO 80207

Position: Adjunct Adventure Coordinator

Position Dates: August 20 - September 21

Organization: Odyssey School of Denver

Location: Denver, CO (trips will take part throughout the Rocky Mountain Region). All trip prep, starts and finishes will be at the Odyssey School of Denver.

School Profile: The Odyssey School of Denver is a K-8 public charter school. Odyssey is a dynamic EL Education school dedicated to fostering each child's unique potential and spirit of adventure through exemplary standards of character, intellectual achievement, and social responsibility. The school draws its direction and strength from EL Education Design Principles. These educational principles provide a powerful framework for personal growth through physical challenge and service. Our curriculum is designed around rigorous, purposeful, project-based learning expeditions tied to Colorado State Standards. Our adventure program focuses on community, leadership and life skills.

Job Summary: Working with the Director of Adventure Programming the Adventure Coordinator will be responsible for assisting in the implementation and management of the Adventure Program at Odyssey School of Denver for the Fall school semester of 2018. Responsibilities include all facets of running an adventure program including logistics, instruction and management. Primary responsibilities will focus on logistics and instruction of four trips (**August 27-31, September 4-7, September 10-14, September 18-20**). Some weekend work for trip preparation is also required. During these trips the Adventure Coordinator will work alongside the Lead Teacher to create a safe, respectful, purposeful community of learners. The Adventure Coordinator will be the primary risk manager and instructor for all technical adventure skills. A one week training and onboarding process will be **August 20-24**.

Qualifications:

- Minimum 3 years experience in adventure/outdoor education.
- NOLS or Outward Bound experience preferred
- Experience leading youth on multi-day wilderness trips.
- Experience working with children and youth in an educational setting. K-12 experience and teaching credential highly desired. Knowledge of learning styles, instructional strategies and the ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of every student.
- Experience with team building and cooperative games.
- Wilderness First Responder or higher certification from a reputable source.
- Ability to work in a collaborative team environment with students, teachers, and parents of students
- Ability to drive a 15-passenger bus.
- Ability to drive with a trailer
- Current AMGA SPI, PCIA top rope or Equivalent. Experience facilitating youth climbing preferred.
- Sense of appreciation for the life and mind of an elementary aged child.
- Demonstrated excellence in risk management
- Passion for adventure education with youth
- Employment is contingent upon passing background checks such as criminal background check, reference checks and MVR check

Primary Responsibilities:

- Responsible for leading multi-day adventure camping trips with grade levels 2-8.
- Implement the operating procedures and educational philosophy of the school on all adventures.
- Ensure that all adventure gear is maintained, used properly, and repaired as needed.
- Consistently uses instructional practices that are engaging and helps students understand, reflect on, and take responsibility for their own learning.
- Foster a safe, respectful and orderly community by communicating clear expectations for students' conduct and utilizing practices that encourage students to take responsibility for their own actions and learning.
- Responsible for risk management and teaching technical skills for the duration of the trips including but not limited to climbing, team-building activities, campcraft and environmental education hiking. Other technical activities may include class I-III rafting, canyoneering, mountain biking and kayaking.
- Serve as lead teacher/crew leader for middle school classroom, using long-term plans to create lessons that meet objectives and engage students.
- Oversee student well being and health
- Assist lead teacher in delivery of leadership curriculum
- Assist in preparing, serving, and cleaning meals

Pay: \$2,250

Application deadline: Until filled.

Apply: Interested candidates should email a letter of interest and resume to:

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