



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## **Instructor/Guide (Wilderness Guide)**

**2024**

Pay rate: \$140/day

Part-time work: 10-20 hours/week

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

In the fall of 1971, a group of UC Davis students organized and hosted a gathering of students from Northern California and Oregon to discuss how to put together an outdoor program. The result of this meeting was the formation of an organization called Outdoor Adventures.

Today, with over 1500 participants annually, OA offers more than 150 different classes and trips. This is all made possible by a diverse group of approximately 75 active guides, teaching assistants and student office staff. Additionally, to help coordinate these programs OA employs two full time career staff and four student managers.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Under the supervision of the Land Sports Student Manager and Career Staff, Wilderness Guides lead weekly wilderness trips throughout the calendar year. Trips take place all over Northern California and the West. Trips are generally scheduled over weekends, however some trips scheduled over the summer and Spring Break run for 4-6 days. Guides are responsible for trip preparation, execution, cleanup, as well as driving 8 passenger vans to and from activity locations. No experience necessary, we will train the right person.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- *Strong* organizational skills
- Excellent time-management skills
- Ability to work with little direct supervision and collaboratively with all managers
- *Strong* verbal and written communication skills
- Positive attitude and the ability to work well a diverse group of people
- Proven ability to follow-through
- Experience teaching or working in a leadership role
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs unassisted
- Valid CA Drivers License
- Able to work 10-20 hours per week

### **REQUIRED TRAININGS/ CERTIFICATIONS**

- All Wilderness Guides for Outdoor Adventures must be able to attend ALL aspects of our guide training. Guide training dates are as follows:

**September 9th-15th, 2024**

- Wilderness First Aid - All Outdoor Adventures guides must obtain Wilderness First Aid training prior to their first trip. This training is provided by Outdoor Adventures with work commitment.

- Additional training days as necessary: All Outdoor Adventures Wilderness Guides must participate in Guide Meetings once/month during the academic year AND one Guide Development Opportunity (a shorter training on a variety of guide related topics, usually 1-2 hours long) per Quarter.

### **PREFERRED START/END DATES**

Trips are scheduled year round. Guides will receive their work schedule once training has been completed.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINE**

Applications close **May 5th at 11:59 PM**. [Apply Online Here](#)

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

All qualified applicants must participate in an interview process.