

Job Title: Challenge Course Facilitator

Every program in the Wilderness Department is designed both to create stronger, well-bonded groups and to foster a respect, appreciation and stewardship of nature.

Salary & Dates: \$3865, more DOE. Dates for this position are May 31 – August 9



Job Responsibilities

- ❖ Department Area Skill
 - Lead one bunk each day through a full day of team building activities, low and high elements on the Camp Tawonga Challenge Course.
 - Set up and take down the course daily and maintain equipment to ensure safety.
 - Attend nightly meetings with counselors to review bunk goals, their role, and belay skills.
 - Facilitate activities catered towards sharing, listening, safe risk-taking, reflection and fun.
 - Check in with your co-facilitator(s) each day.
- ❖ Teamwork
 - Friendly, proactive and constant communication with your team.
 - Working in a small group with the same people all summer.
 - Sharing the desirable and less desirable work, while having a good attitude.
- ❖ Initiative and Responsibility
 - Being on time and prepared.
 - Going above and beyond. When one task is done, seeking out the next.
- ❖ Working with youth
 - Kids of all ages, all genders.
 - Planning fun and age-appropriate activities and adapting on the fly, as needed.
 - Occasional bunk coverage instead of or in support of counselors.
- ❖ Safety
 - Always being aware of the potential hazards. Safety comes first at ALL times.

Qualifications

- ❖ Must have experience with climbing and/or challenge courses and associated equipment.
- ❖ Experience with group games, team building and environmental education are preferred.
- ❖ Be able to lift up to 50 lbs.

Day in the Life

8:00AM – Breakfast, be on time and ready to start the day

8:45AM – Set-up challenge course

9:30AM – Team initiatives and low elements

12:30PM – Lunch

1:30PM – High Elements

4:00PM – Clean up/Break down course

6:00PM – Dinner

7:30PM – Meet with Counselors/Prepare for the next day

9:30PM – Off (sometimes you will have Shmira - supporting camper bunks as needed while campers sleep - and/or other duties)

Tawonga requires staff to be up to date on vaccinations and staff may be required to participate in COVID-19 testing and health screening.