



## Job Posting | Summer Staff

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### Out There Trip Leaders

#### *Prerequisites:*

NLS, Wilderness First Aid and ORCKA Moving Water 1 certifications are all requirements. The successful candidate must also be at least 18 years of age. Previous experience tripping is required. Previous experience working with children, working in ministry, as well as prior experience as a trip leader is seen as an asset.

#### *Overview:*

Trip leaders will work directly with the Out There / Activities Coordinator to prepare for outgoing trips. Your job is to connect with each of your campers individually as well as build community within your trip. Camper safety and health are top priority and must be ensured at all times. Trip leaders must prepare and facilitate devotional times while on trip (unless it's a YDLP trip).

#### *Expectations:*

1. Serving campers by overseeing all aspects of the trip.
2. Pre-planning for the trip including but not limited to: Gear organization, ensuring adequate gear for the terrain and number of participants. Pre-trip food packing, being mindful of dietary restrictions and medical needs on the trip
3. Pre-trip briefing of participants including; Flow of a typical day, packing and preparation of trip, what to expect in terms of activity level, bathroom/sanitation procedures, expectations of the group, and expectations for the lead.
4. Trip leaders are expected to provide a light and fun environment for all participants to the best of their ability.
5. The Trip Leader will provide a pre-trip instructional session for participants that will aid them in the development of skills necessary for their trip.
6. The Trip Leader will ensure that all participants have passed a swim test before embarking on a trip that involves water.
7. Providing spiritual nurturing and care for participants, in a way that is appropriate for where they are in their spiritual journey.
8. Provide pre- and post-trip inventory of all equipment used for trip and note any loss, repairs needed or replacement required.

In addition to the above expectations, the successful candidate will contribute positively to an environment where we seek to encourage, build up and humbly challenge one another to continually grow. As a leader, they will demonstrate discernment and maturity helping to perpetuate safety, efficiency and fun as we strive to create a place for campers as well as staff from many different walks of life to be able to open up and experience freedom in a life with Christ.

All staff are required to sign IAWAH's Statement of Faith, Lifestyle Agreement and Commitment to team.

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