



Title: Summer Program Facilitator

Reporting to: REC Director

Job Purpose: To assist program directors and managers with summer programming

Job Status: Full Time Seasonal (May 15th – September 6th, 2024)

Salary: \$25/hour (32 to 40 Hours per week)

Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

- Act as an Ambassador to Challenge Aspen at all times, customer service is the number one priority.
- Act as the main facilitator for Custom Adventures.
- Assist with recruitment of participants for Custom Adventures.
- Help to coordinate Custom Adventure logistics such as transportation, activities, meals/snacks.
- Maintain current and accurate participant files.
- Assist REC department with all programming, including youth and locals programming.
- Assist CAMO department in the field when necessary.
- Work with volunteer program coordinator on securing volunteers for all programs.
- Maintain, clean and track equipment and vehicles.
- Support development department as needed with signature events.

Challenge Aspen Custom Adventures

Challenge Aspen provides individualized adventures or activities for participants and their families throughout the year. The Challenge Aspen REC department or the participant(s) partaking in the activities may choose what specific activities are involved in their custom adventure. The Summer Program Facilitator will be expected to support an individual or family in activities that may require additional support for their family member with a disability. This assistance may include loading/unloading from vehicles or wheelchairs, visually impaired guiding, or simply someone to be there with an individual to assist in decision-making. Specific information on the participant(s) involved will be submitted prior to activity and given to the assigned CA staff member.

Custom Adventures and summer camps involve indoor and outdoor recreational activities including, but not limited to:

- Hiking, biking, whitewater rafting, horseback riding/equine therapy, fishing, swimming, camping, archery, rock climbing, ropes course activities, music/theater, sailing, jeep tours, art therapy, etc.

Music and Dance Camp

Challenge Aspen's longest running camp is our Music and Dance Camp. Each participant is paired with a one on one buddy for the week. The buddy will assist the participant in learning their lines and their specific part in the production. On the final day of camp, the participants will perform on stage in front of the community and have the thrill of seeing their families and friends in the audience. The Summer Program Facilitator will assist the REC Department with planning, recruiting volunteers, daily logistics and organization, and may also act as a buddy to a participant.

Youth and Local Programs

Challenge Aspen has been running the Summer Local's Program. Currently these programs are set to take place over 6 to 8 weeks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The program offers activity opportunities for individuals that reside in the Roaring Fork Valley and include adaptive cycling, paddle-sports, horseback-riding, rafting, archery, bocce, swimming and more. The Summer Program Facilitator will assist the REC Department with daily logistics, transportation and activity support, as needed.

Qualifications and Attributes:

- Passion and enthusiasm for Challenge Aspen's mission
- Excellent communication skills and professional demeanor
- Strong decision-making skills and sound judgment
- Understanding of various disabilities and behaviors
- Possess a good understanding of Challenge Aspen's year round programs, policies and procedures
- Effective time management skills
- Ability to take direction and initiative
- Basic computer skills
- Ability to multi-task in a fast paced work environment
- Experience working in an office setting and ability to work well with others

Requirements for this Position:

- Current first aid & CPR certification
- Possess a clean driving record
- Successfully pass a background check

TO APPLY:

- Provide 3 professional references
 - Email, phone number, and relation to you
- Submit your cover letter and resume prior to May 1, 2024 to:
deb@challengeaspen.org