

Adventure Program Coordinator

Position Description

NICA Adventure supports leagues and NICA coaches in applying the principles of adventure and experiential education. It is a crucial component in providing resources to meet the social and emotional needs of all the student-athletes in our leagues. Adventure helps our student-athletes build relationships and interpersonal skills that will serve them beyond their time with NICA.

NICA Adventure exists:

- To create a progression of activities of NICA student-athletes through challenge by choice.
- To prepare youth for their own life-long adventures.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop and implement Adventure operations plans for the league in collaboration with league coaches, and in consultation with the League Director and NICA National Program Manager
 - Identify Adventure objectives for the league
 - Define the key strategies you'll use to achieve those objectives
 - Outline action steps
 - Report on the program's successes and areas for improvement
- Support, mentoring, guidance to league coaches in providing adventure and experiential experiences at practice - the face of Adventure for the Nebraska league
- Recruit and train any volunteers you need to implement the plan, with support from the league staff, Coach Supporters, and/or League Director
- Manage Adventure communications at the league level (newsletter, social media, Discord, etc.)
- Manage and maintain a high level of safety using NICA best practices
- Understand insurance, risk management, emergency action plans, and other important documents

Key Qualities

- Reliable
- Personable, able to communicate clearly
- Outgoing
- Able to lift up to 20 pounds
- Level 2 or 3 NICA Coach

Commitment

- Complete the NICA Adventure CEU course for coaches
- Attend every Saturday and Sunday of event weekends
- Attend NICL Race Crew meetings (in the evening of a race week)
- Attend NICA National Adventure program calls
- Attend NICL Staff planning meetings in the off-season (approx once per month)
- Ideal commitment is 3+ seasons



Compensation

- \$1000 program stipend
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday of race weekends
- Swag
- Knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of kids