



POSITION:	Lead Photographer
LOCATION:	A/U Ranches, Buena Vista, CO
STATUS:	Summer seasonal position, 6 days per week
SALARY:	Paid weekly starting at \$515/week, with salary increases based on previous experience working at camp
TIME FRAME:	June 2 through July 31, with possibility to extend contract later in August
REPORTS TO:	Sky Valley Camp Director or Round-Up Camp Director

If interested, please submit an application online at <https://www.auranches.org/employment/>
Reach out to K.C. Morris, Ranch Co-director, at kcmorris@adventureunlimited.org with questions.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Gain practical experience as a lead photographer at camp. We are looking for individuals with an interest in photography that tells the story of camp and supports our [mission and vision](#). Two lead photographers (one at Sky Valley Ranch and one at Round-Up Ranch) will be specifically responsible for coordinating photographer schedules each session and liaising with the Adventure Unlimited marketing department and A/U Ranches summer management team.

*This position can be designed to fulfill internship requirements when needed.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Set the tone for camp, living and demonstrating Christian Science
- Address challenges that arise with prayerful work, seeking help as needed
- Prioritize day-to-day needs at camp to ensure smooth summer operations (for example, working in the dishroom or covering cabins or programs on occasion)
- Coordinate and communicate photographer schedules prior to the start of each session; liaise with the Adventure Unlimited marketing department and A/U Ranches summer management team
- Follow marketing department guidelines to capture needed photos of every camper and program participant
 - Know/monitor campers who have photo release restrictions and label photos of those campers accordingly
- Shoot photos of facilities and cabin/program groups when camp sessions start
- Shoot photos of all major activities, free choice, church day, and evening activities
- Coordinate with staff members to collect additional media taken, including from outcamp trips
- Edit and arrange photographs into slideshows to be shown at the end of each session and during staff banquets
- Work with the marketing department to label and organize photos as collected and to daily upload photos to online galleries
- Provide photos, videos, and written content for Facebook and Instagram posts
- Share inspiration with campers and staff during interactions in program
- Participate in staff meetings and inspirationals
- Work effectively on a team of counselors and other staff members to provide campers and guests with high quality opportunities and experiences
- Joyfully and flexibly support day-to-day needs at camp

- Participate in staff training at the beginning of the summer to acquire and build technical and soft skills
- Support the purpose of Adventure Unlimited

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Live a demonstrated commitment to Christian Science
- At least 18 years old, high school graduate or equivalent at time of employment
- Uphold high moral and ethical standards
- Previous camp photography experience and/or post-secondary coursework in related field preferred
 - Applicants will be asked to provide samples of their photography during the interview process
- Knowledge and experience working with a digital camera
- Knowledge of photo composition
- Working knowledge of Photoshop, Lightroom, or comparable photo editing software
- Working knowledge of digital slideshow software
- Independent worker with strong work ethic and initiative
- Enthusiasm for working with young people with love, patience, and consistency
- Ability to flexibly support in a variety of areas as needs arise
- Ability to accompany and participate in outdoor adventure and recreational activities (peaking 14ers, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, etc.) to take photographs
- Ability to live in a cabin with campers and/or other staff

HARDWARE NEEDED:

Required: Photographer supplies their own high-quality digital camera and laptop computer with Adobe Photoshop (Adobe Lightroom desired).

An external hard drive is provided by Adventure Unlimited for storing photographs and transferring photos to the Denver office.

Work Environment and Physical Demands:

The employee must meet physical demands in order to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. While performing the job duties, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel; reach with hands and arms and talk or hear. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl.

The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the essential functions that will be required of the position given the title and should not be construed as a declaration of specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Employees will be assigned specific job related duties, which shall be consistent with the representative essential functions listed above and will not be construed as expanding a particular position's role, scope, FLSA status, or grade.