



Job Title: Challenge Course Facilitator

Reports to: Director of Stowe Heights Challenge Course

Duration: Seasonal, 6 months May-October for outdoor season with opportunities to contract for year-round programming off the course, contract / per-diem. Clarification of hours & schedule provided upon request.

Pay rate: DOE \$13-\$15/hour

Job description

Challenge Course Facilitators are responsible for leading groups in experiential activities on and off the Stowe Heights Challenge Course. Facilitators are responsible for assisting in planning, leading activities for diverse backgrounds and needs, managing risk and safety, briefing, and debriefing the activities, and maintenance and care off all challenge course equipment and facilities according to their training and the standards set forth by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT). Stowe Heights Challenge Course consists of ground initiatives, low ropes course and high ropes course. Although outside training and experience is preferred, all Challenge Course Facilitators must complete a minimum of 30 hours of site-specific training and pass a written and practical test.

This position is on an as needed, on-call basis. Stowe Heights Challenge Course is open 6 months of the year (typically May to October) for low and high course programming. Portable Programming is available year-round.

Required Qualifications

18+ years old

Completion of a 3-day training and pass a site specific written and practical exam.

Hold or obtain a certification in First Aid/CPR within 1st month

Ability to work and communicate effectively with adults, youth, staff, diverse communities.

Ability to work outdoors for long periods of time in diverse weather conditions

Ability to work independently, self-directed and exercise good judgment and time management skills.

Ability to lift and carry up to 40 pounds and stand for 3 hours at a time with short breaks.

Must be able to wear a harness (full-body or seat)

Must be willing and able to work at heights of up to 50 feet.

Must have the dexterity to work with the safety ropes (belay).

Preferred Qualifications

Experience working in outdoor recreation.

Experience working on a challenge/ropes course.

Experience as a builder or with the maintenance of a challenge course.

Site-specific or nationally recognized challenge course facilitator certification (ACCT Practitioner Cert.)

First Aid/CPR and Blood Borne Pathogens Certifications, or ability to get them within first month of employment.

EEO Statement

Community Youth Concepts is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Equal Access employer and actively encourages applications from minorities, women, disabled persons and veterans.

Background Check Statement

Community Youth Concepts is committed to providing a safe campus community. CYC conducts background investigations for applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial (credit) report or driving history check. Offers are contingent upon getting the successful completion of a background check.

Required Documents

1. Resume/Curriculum Vitae
2. Cover Letter & 3 references

*Please include any previous outdoor recreation experience, preview challenge course/ ropes course experience and list any relevant certifications and/or trainings. Ex: First Aid, CPR, ACCT, Facilitator Certification, etc.