



POSITION:	Seasonal Ranch Hand
LOCATION:	A/U Ranches, Buena Vista, CO
STATUS:	Summer seasonal position, 6 days per week
SALARY:	Paid weekly starting at \$480/week, with salary increases based on specific position(s) and previous experience working at camp
TIME FRAME:	June 2 through July 31, with possibility to extend contract to later in August
REPORTS TO:	Sky Valley Camp Director, Full-time Facilities Technician

If interested, please submit an application online at <https://www.auranches.org/employment/>
Reach out to Matthew Rice, Sky Valley Camp Director, at mrice@adventureunlimited.org, or Steve Murray, Facilities Director, at steve@adventureunlimited.org with questions.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: During program time, the Seasonal Ranch Hand is responsible for supporting forest and pasture management, fence building and planning, trail construction work, and other maintenance needs. Outside of program time, they live in-cabin with campers and other counselors, setting the tone for studying and applying Christian Science at camp and supporting bunkhouse life, as well as supporting other non-program activities such as evening programs.

SEASONAL RANCH HAND DUTIES:

- Building maintenance, including carpentry, plumbing, painting, roofing, furniture repair, trash removal, garage/tool organization, ordering/procuring supplies, and improvement projects
- Vehicle maintenance, including washing, waxing, cleaning, fueling, routine maintenance
- Grounds management, including lawn care, flower bed care, watering, mowing, landscaping, and improvement projects
- Forest management, including pruning, felling, bucking/splitting trees, hauling firewood, cutting slash, replanting/watering trees, clearing brush/trees from irrigation ditches
- Pasture surveys, irrigation, and help with fencing
- Assist the trail crew in the maintenance and building of new trails
- Organize and keep track of tools and schedule

CAMP COUNSELOR DUTIES:

- Set the tone for camp, living and demonstrating Christian Science as an example for campers
- Address challenges that arise with prayerful work, seeking help as needed
- Live in-cabin with campers and co-counselors, positively impacting the cabin atmosphere and nurturing campers as they navigate friendships and time away from home
- Share inspiration with campers and staff during interactions in program
- Participate in staff meetings and inspirationals
- Participate in all-camp and church day activities, free choice days, and evening programs
- 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 mission and vision 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
- Willingness to uphold high moral and ethical standards
- 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 participate in outdoor adventure and recreational activities
- Ability to live in a cabin with campers and other staff

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 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 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.