



**Position: Wilderness Trek - Wilderness Staff**

**Duration: May 9th - August 7th, 2021**

**Reports to: Operations Director**

Do you have a passion for the outdoors and enjoy backpacking, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and summiting peaks? Would you like to introduce your skills and passions to those who might not otherwise get the chance?

At Wilderness Trek we build adventures for groups and individuals that take them beyond their previous experience levels, as well as deeper into their faith. We take people into creation to experience their creator while offering a high-level guided experience. Wilderness Staff are trained to manage risk, provide a rewarding experience, and care for guests while leading them spiritually.

We believe that a life of adventure is a life well-lived. We share a love of the outdoors, but more importantly, a love for Jesus. At Wilderness Trek, we get to be ourselves. We inspire others, and we love what we do. Our staff are the heart and soul of our ministry. They all share a passion for something outside themselves, and their expertise, enthusiasm, joy in serving God, and helping others, are all a part of what makes Wilderness Trek a unique place to work.

We develop our Wilderness Staff to help them use their time at Wilderness Trek to make a real impact on their futures. Some are called to outdoor ministry as a full-time career, others go into the world to do unrelated tasks for the Kingdom of God but still use many skills they learned with Wilderness Trek. Whether you stay with us for years, or only for a few weeks, you will gain ministry experience in one of the most rewarding jobs you have ever had!

**What you will get out of it:**

- A summer filled with fun and adventure in the mountains
- You will be a guide and a mentor to every student and you will have a lasting impact on their lives, which adds meaning to your summer
- Lifelong friendships
- Spiritual growth and formation
- Training in both wilderness travel and spiritual leadership
- Certifications - Wilderness First Aid, CPR, Leave No Trace
- Room, board, and a paycheck for the summer

**The CORE Responsibilities of Wilderness Trek Wilderness Staff:**

- Demonstrate Christ-like attitudes and actions
- Provide a low risk, beneficial experience for the students
- Wilderness Staff will assist their Co-Guide in planning and organizing experiences for students based on student needs
- Debrief trips with their Co-Guide and the Operations Director
- Teach hard skills of outdoor pursuits to students
- Process group experiences and make appropriate adjustments so that optimum learning takes place
- Create and implement Bible studies
- Facilitate group development and base camp activities



- Teach Leave No Trace philosophy while enjoying the outdoors
- Attend all trainings prior to and during summer employment
- Attend post summer debrief in entirety
- Cooperate in helping to advance and maintain camp's grounds, facilities, and equipment by doing work projects as needed
- Participate in meal prep and clean up for lodge meals
- Maintain personal physical health and mental condition
- Keep a clean and tidy living space
- Other responsibilities as assigned by the Operations Director

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- An active Christian who loves Jesus and models a Christian lifestyle
- Good leader and is comfortable sharing their faith with others
- Outdoor savvy: you like to hike, or climb, and enjoy the outdoors
- In good physical shape and can hike over varied terrain for 8+ hours while carrying a loaded backpack
- Minimum of 18 years of age
- Summer availability

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with students aged 11-18 in an outdoor setting
- Skills or specific certifications such as (WFA, WFR, SPI, etc.) or Senior Guide experience
- 2+ years guiding experience
- 21 years of age or older
- Wilderness travel experience or experience instructing any of the following outdoor disciplines: hiking, whitewater or flat water activities, rock climbing, mountaineering, mountain biking, multi-day river trips, or multi-day backcountry trips

**Pay ranges from \$200-\$300+ per week based on experience and certifications.**

Apply today at <https://www.wildernesstrek.org/jobs-careers/> For questions about this position or any position at Wilderness Trek, please email: [mike@wildernesstrek.org](mailto:mike@wildernesstrek.org) or [sami@wildernesstrek.org](mailto:sami@wildernesstrek.org)

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\*Do you love the outdoors but are looking for something different than wilderness ministry? Our partner organization, Glorieta Camps is always looking for staff to fill jobs from counselors to food service workers, to camp administration to retail to volunteers; they are looking to fill a ton of different jobs. Check in with them at [www.glorieta.org](http://www.glorieta.org)