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Outdoor Education volunteer

Job Description

The Triveni program seeks a high-energy and passionate Outdoor Education volunteer. You will have significant responsibilities leading and organising outdoor and adventure activities such as hiking, camping, kayaking, and cycling expeditions. You need to have demonstrated wilderness leadership experience and technical skills as described below. You will also mentor student run activities, leveraging strong leadership, communication and facilitation skills, and assist program managers in one or more of the Triveni Streams. You will work closely with the Head of Triveni and other faculty and will report to the Triveni Office. A willingness to support the UWC mission through voluntary engagement and initiative is essential.

Specific Deliverables

- Lead and organise an overnight outdoor expedition each weekend
- Lead and organise kayaking/cycling trips 3x per week
- Assist with the training and qualification of student wilderness guides
- Training and testing for the student cycling and swimming tests
- Provide two rounds of individualised feedback to students about Triveni portfolios
- Lead workshops for students on effective reflection and debriefing
- Contribute 8 destinations to the UWC Mahindra Outdoor Guidebook
- Assist with two project and travel weeks
- Coach at least one college recreational sport team
- Lead fitness, mindfulness, or other recreational activities 5 mornings per week

Essential qualifications, skills and experience

- Significant experience leading outdoor and adventure activities
- 40+ hours of wilderness first aid instruction (need not be a current qualification)
- Excellent facilitation, communication, and leadership skills
- Self-motivation and ability to work independently, take responsibility, and hit the ground running

Desirable qualifications and experience

- Water based rescue: pool, open-water, or swift water equivalent
- Rock climbing (e.g. single-pitch instructor or equivalent)
- Mindfulness teaching experience
- Experience playing in or coaching sports teams
- Experience leading or facilitating workshops for high school students

Benefits

- Food, housing, insurance, and transport (including roundtrip airfare from agreed point of origin)
- Professional development towards relevant skills - first aid, water rescue, climbing, guiding etc
- Winter and summer expedition costs covered if assistant leader

Termination of Agreement

If necessary the agreement may be terminated by either party with immediate effect. If so the obligations of each party to the other will cease.