



## Loppet Foundation Winter Adventures Camp Counselor

The Loppet Foundation creates a shared passion for year-round, outdoor adventure in the Minneapolis area, focusing on underserved youth and families. The foundation provides quality programming for youth and adults, produces world class adventures and sporting events, and strives to create a welcoming and inclusive community in its operations in Theodore Wirth Park. The Loppet staff are dedicated and energetic individuals who work together leveraging the various aspects of the Foundation to create a whole that is more than the sum of its parts.

**Job Summary:** Seeking qualified young people, ages 16 and up, to be fun, enthusiastic, and dedicated camp counselors for our Winter Adventure Camp. There is one session running from December 27th thru December 29th. These camps will be focused on winter outdoor activity: cross country skiing, orienteering, group games, and much more. Camp will run from 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. everyday, with required set-up and tear-down.

In addition, staff will be expected to attend the staff training session (Thursday December 22nd from 1pm - 4pm). Counselors must be 16 years or older.

### **Adventure Camp Counselor is responsible for the following:**

- Promote a safe, engaging environment for campers to learn basic outdoor adventure skills in the winter
- Be on time to activities and manage time well overall
- Connect with youth in a positive way
- Create a team atmosphere
- Ensure camp participants connect with their families at the end of day
- Fully participate in all winter camp activities
- Land Stewardship and promote a nature camp feel

### **Required Knowledge and Abilities:**

- Sufficient cross country skiing experience required
- Have a passion for outdoor adventure
- Previous youth development experience preferred
- Not afraid of working outside in various weather conditions

Adventure Camp Counselors report to the Camp Coordinator who reports to the Adventures Director. Hourly wages range from \$14.50 - \$16.00 per hour depending on demonstrable experience.

*We recognize the need for a diverse workforce and understand that traditionally underrepresented communities must be centered in the work we do. As a Foundation, we are committed to building a blended team that reflects the community we serve. Hence, **we strongly encourage BIPOC, Indigenous and Queer-identified individuals to apply.***

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Apply online [here](#). Please forward any questions, comments, or concerns to [peter@loppet.org](mailto:peter@loppet.org)