



**Loppet Foundation
Adventures Coaches
Job Posting**

The Loppet Foundation's mission is connecting people to the outdoors through experiences that grow community. We value anti-racism, collaboration, growth, inclusion, play, stewardship and well-being. 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.

Primary Directive: The Loppet Adventures Coach position will assist in providing coaching and program coordination for Loppet Adventures programming. The coach is tasked with using a variety of modalities including trail running, paddling, nature activities, biking, orienteering and cross country skiing to help youth develop a passion for the outdoors, and healthy lifestyle. Development might include skills, competition, self-directed outdoor activity, as well as social, emotional and academic skills such as leadership, pursuit of goals, responsibility, teamwork, perseverance and resilience. The most important part of this job is making young people feel seen, heard and empowered to love the outdoors.

The coach is tasked with helping to create an inclusive environment for youth of all races, athletic abilities and economic backgrounds. The coach will also engage and educate the community about programming opportunities available at the Loppet Foundation.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Coaching Junior Loppet programming.
- Helping to coordinate practices, trips, weekend events, races
- Creating a culture around the Loppet values: anti-racism, inclusiveness, stewardship, collaboration, play and growth
- Recruitment of youth within the schools and with our partner organizations
- Assisting Adventures Program staff in coordinating parent outreach/community engagement
- Managing assistant coaches and volunteer coaches
- Coaching Minne-Loppet
- Assisting in managing inventory

Preferred Knowledge and Experience:

- Experience working with youth
- Proficiency in youth development, biking, or outdoor activities
- Spanish language speaker

Training Provided:

- Cross Country Ski training
- Mountain Biking training

The Adventures Coach is a Part Time hourly position, with the expectation of approximately 20 hours per week, reporting to the Adventures Director, who reports to the Executive Director. Wages range from \$17 - \$20/hr, depending on demonstrable experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send resume and experience to hr@loppet.org. All applications received by will be considered.

*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.***