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. 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 Summer Adventure Camps. There are eight sessions starting June 13th thru August 26th. These camps will be focused on summertime outdoor activity: mountain biking, canoeing, archery, group games, orienteering, and much more. Camp will run from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. everyday, with required set-up and tear-down. Lunch will be from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. → Lunch will NOT be provided.

In addition, staff will be expected to attend staff training sessions (Dates to Be Determined). Counselors must be 16 years or older.

Adventure Camp Counselors are responsible for the following:

- Promoting a safe, engaging environment for campers to learn basic outdoor adventure skills in the summer
- Being on time to activities and manage time well, overall
- Connecting with youth in a positive way
- Creating a team atmosphere
- Ensuring that camp participants connect with their families at the end of day
- Fully participating in all summer camp activities
- Land Stewardship and promoting a nature camp feel

Required Knowledge and Abilities:

- Have a passion for outdoor adventure activities
- Previous youth development experience preferred
- Not afraid of working outside in various weather conditions
- Mountain biking, canoeing, archery, group games, or orienteering experience preferred

The Adventure Camp Counselors report to the Camp Coordinator who reports to the Adventures Manager. Hourly wages range from $15.00 - $17.00 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:

No phone calls, no walks in. To apply, please follow the instructions below. All applications received will be considered until full.

Apply online here. Please forward any questions, comments, or concerns to campdirector@loppet.org.