



CHRISTIAN ADVENTURES

HEAD GUIDE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Christian Adventures Head Guide
Reports To: Operations/Christian Adventures Director
Status: Summer Seasonal (June to mid-August; specific dates TBD)

Job Brief

CranHill and Christian Adventures are looking for a Head Guide to lead, manage, and support other Adventure Guides, as well as direct the overall program of wilderness and adventure trips and programs across the country, including backpacking, mountain biking, paddling, and more.

General Responsibilities

As a member of the Summer Ministry Team, CA Guides serve and support the programs and activities of CranHill in a biblical manner, with honesty, integrity, respect, and humility. All Staff are expected to conduct themselves in a Godly manner, seeking to cultivate Christ-like community and nurture spiritual growth, as well as participate and engage in the broader ministry to campers and families, beyond the specific duties of the position, according to the policies and procedures outlined in the Summer Staff Manual.

Specific Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, supervision, training, and support for the entire Christian Adventure program of trips and programs, including guides, volunteers, participants, and partners
- Lead and facilitate outdoor adventure trips and activities, including backpacking, day hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, road cycling, paddling, team building, and service projects
- Assist with all duties and responsibilities of the other guides
- Manage the maintenance of the appearance, cleanliness, organization, and safety of Christian Adventures basecamp, vehicles, and equipment
- Ensure that activity areas and programs are physically, emotionally, and spiritually safe environments
- Teach skills, techniques and safety for various adventure pursuits
- Provide spiritual leadership to guides and participants through Bible Studies, spiritual conversations, prayer, etc
- Manage food service needs for trips, including planning, purchasing, packing, preparation and serving food
- Assist with transportation of guides and participants to, from, and during adventures
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Strong, maturing faith in, and relationship with, Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Passion for the mission of CranHill to transform lives into the image of Christ
- Teachable attitude and a willingness to learn
- Preferably 21 years old, but must be at least 18 years old
- Must have current Wilderness First Responder (or higher) certification.
- Must have a current and valid driver's license
- Previous experience with leadership and outdoor adventure pursuits is preferred
- Ability to walk, sit, climb, kneel, crouch, stoop, and stand for extended periods of time
- Ability to push, pull, lift, and carry items up to 50 pounds

Special Conditions

This is a residential position. Housing will be provided for the duration of the contract and most meals will be provided while camp is in session. Serving in Camp Ministry is a lifestyle role as we care for campers and guests needs at all times. This requires humble sacrifice and a heart of service.

Applications

Applicants must complete the online application, which can be found at www.cranhillranch.com/apply.