

Title

Instructor/Logistics Assistant – **NEW POSITION!**

Status

Seasonal (approx. Jun 15 – Aug 15)

Pay

This is a paid position. Unlike typical seasonal instructor pay, this position pays per month regardless of how much time is spent in the field. It is a summer contract and not a course contract. This position requires the employee to work additional hours and accept additional responsibilities than a summer instructor.

Goal

It is our desire to increase the field time and experience gained by our newest instructors, in hopes of accelerating the learning process necessary to become a qualified leader instructing on longer SROM expeditions. If the applicant is not interested in returning to SROM to instruct in future seasons and invest in the learning process, this is not the job for him/her. It is our goal to intentionally invest in these individuals that will return year after year. Because of the high level of investment on SROM's part, this position is highly competitive. For our 2017 season, we are looking for one male and one female to fill this position.

Summary

This person will act as assistant instructor on SROM courses that are 10 days or less. This may include courses such as the 10/10 Adult, Father/Family, All Women's, and custom contract courses. When not in the field working as an instructor, the employee will help at the SROM base with tasks necessary for the function of the ministry. These tasks may include, but are not limited to: re-stocking food bins, repairing equipment, picking up students, dropping off teams at trailheads, working on facility maintenance, or assisting during an emergency. As such, this position is a hybrid of both instructing (in the field) and supporting (at warehouse/offices). Through these complementary roles, you will learn the fundamentals of wilderness ministry, and what it takes to run successful courses in the field.

SROM Values

The applicant must believe in the centrality, supremacy, and lordship of Jesus Christ, and must desire to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. He or she is expected to strive to grow in intimacy with Jesus, keeping Christ as the center and circumference of their life. He or she is expected to live in the light with Christian believers in the context of community, and strive to demonstrate the character of Jesus and the fruit of the spirit in daily Christian living. He or she must competently integrate faith and prayer into their job description and be committed to living for the glory of God as a lifestyle. The applicant must read and agree to SROM's mission statement and articles of faith which can be found on the website.

Qualifications

- Must pass Wilderness Ministry Professionals Course & Rock Instructor I
- Minimum Wilderness First Aid (WFA) and CPR medical certification. Wilderness First Responder (WFR) highly recommended.
- 21 years of age with valid driver's license and good driving record
- Good communicator; active listener
- Self-motivated; excellent initiative
- Works well independently and as a team
- Attitude of service; Humility and willingness to learn
- Can complete tasks with little or no supervision
- Detail oriented; strong organizational skills
- Excellent self-care
- Preferred: Baseline knowledge of backpacking, rock climbing, and mountaineering equipment

Expectations

Reports to: Course Logistics Manager; SROM Directors

- Work underneath a senior instructor on courses unto safely fulfilling SROM's mission and vision
 - Course preparation – Student preparation, pre-course paperwork, itinerary planning, food preparation, equipment preparation, student orientation, etc.

- Facilitation of the SROM mission, values and core components while on the SROM course. Additionally, you will teach rock climbing, backpacking, backcountry living, LNT practices, risk management, judgment and decision making, leadership development, etc.
- Course closure – Post-course paperwork, debrief with students and course managers, equipment clean-up, food clean-up, etc.
- Work with Course Support staff unto completion of tasks such as:
 - Vehicle maintenance, picking up/dropping off courses (vans with trailer), ration drops
 - Food re-stocking
 - Equipment maintenance & repair
 - Assist planning & executing course closure parties
 - Assist with student evacuations and/or emergency situations