

Status: Non-Exempt

Pay Range: \$10.10 - \$14.00/Hour (Paid training provided for approximately 3 weeks at \$10.10/hour). Rate of pay after is determined by proficiency in all required training, practical and written tests)

Schedule: Must be able to work 2-5 days per week including weekends, evenings, and holidays. Schedule varies and is dependent on weather and guest attendance; schedule subject to change through the spring and summer seasons. Work hours may vary from 7:00 a.m. until as late as 10:00 p.m.

Zip lining, climbing and rappelling, adventure obstacles courses, team building challenges, and more! EMPOWER Adventure Guides lead exciting tree top and ground based adventure activities for individuals, groups, and teams – empowering and encouraging people to discover their sense of adventure! If you are outgoing, enjoy adventure and helping people, then you should consider applying to become an ADVENTURE GUIDE with EMPOWER Leadership Sports & Adventure Center!

Apply now!

Email Dan Jaskot, EMPOWER General Manager, at dan@leadershipsports.com, or call the EMPOWER office at (860) 638-4754.

EMPOWER Adventure Guides (18 years old & up)

Essential duties may include:

- Inspecting and maintaining all lines, courses, and safety/rescue equipment for safety
- Reviewing safety issues and answering questions
- Attaching guests to the zipline, climbing, and/or rappelling elements and performing essential safety checks before every tour
- Leading adventure obstacle course and team building challenges
- Enforcing park rules and regulations
- Assisting guests through the courses
- Entertaining guests during their adventures

Additional Information:

Adventure Guide duties include:

- Expecting to be outdoors for several hours a day in a variety of weather conditions including extreme temperatures, rain, snow and direct sun.
- Communicating effectively with both adults and children in group and individual settings to establish a good rapport
- Building excitement among guests throughout the experience
- Demonstrating good safety habits by properly wearing safety gear and demonstrating proper techniques and behavior
- Handling stressful situations calmly and effectively
- Handling multiple tasks quickly and being creative and motivated
- Having a great attention to detail to ensure safety and positive guest experience
- Working comfortably at heights

EOE/ AA/M/F/Vets/Disabled

Qualifications:

Education and Experience:

- High School Diploma or General Education Degree
- Prior experience with outdoor recreation, athletics, educational roles, high ropes experience, interpretive naturalism, and/or rock climbing is a plus but not required
- Certification in basic First Aid, CPR, and AED a plus but not required
- Must pass and complete required site-specific safety training courses

Physical Demands:

- Have the physical capability to assist and accommodate guests of various sizes and physical ability throughout the grounds and courses
- Be able to walk on a variety of on and off-road surfaces
- Possess full range of overhead arm motions
- Have full hand dexterity
- Have strong upper body skills and be able to pull self and the potential addition of 270 lbs.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time