

# TRIP VOLUNTEER

Supervisor: Joe McLeod, Director of Operations



## DESCRIPTION:

The trip volunteers act as assistant instructors, they assist our field staff in the creation of a fun, safe outdoor experience with our youth participants.

## DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- \* Volunteer must have basic skills in each activity
- \* Dynamic and outgoing personality
- \* Experience with teen youth, a plus
- \* CPR and First Aid certification
- \* Ability to pass a Live Scan background check (at your own expense ~\$15-20)

**Rock Climbing:** Manage a belay station to ensure that participants are belaying safely, give support to climbing participants.

**Snowboarding:** Assist in the instruction: how to skate, carve heel side and toe-side turns, get on and off the lift, etc.

**Surfing:** Push participants into the waves and instruct them on when to pop-up, answer questions as they arise.

**Mountain Biking:** Ride with participants and make sure they are shifting and braking properly.

**Dates Needed:** Trip dates vary, with weekends and summers being the busiest time. We suggest that you align with one of our programs in order to build a relationship with the group.

\* See the Outdoor Outreach event calendar: <http://outdoor-outreach.org/sponsors/calendar.htm>

## DUTIES:

- \* Help create a fun, passionate, joy-filled environment
- \* Help maintain the safety of the participant
- \* Assist the instructors and staff in the activity of the day

## LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK:

**Mountain Biking:** Penasquitos Canyon and Lake Hodges

**Rock Climbing:** Mission Gorge and Dixon Lake

**Overnight Camping/Climbing** at Joshua Tree National Park

**Surfing:** Del Mar Dog Beach and Coronado Shores

**Overnight Surf/Camping** at San Onofre

**Snowboarding:** Snow Valley

**Snorkeling:** Mission Point

**Hiking:** Torrey Pines, Mission Trails and San Jacinto

**Kayaking:** Mission Bay

Volunteers meet onsite, but transportation is provided for: Joshua Tree, Snow Valley and San Jacinto

## TRAINING:

- Volunteer Orientation (required)
- Quarterly Trip Training (offered)

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## WHAT IS MEANINGFUL ABOUT THIS POSITION?

Outdoor Outreach plans 250-275 trips a year. By sharing your passion for each of the activities, you will inspire the youth in our programs. You will be a positive role model and help facilitate change and break the negative cycles in the participants' daily lives.

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