

## **LEADERSHIP ADVENTURE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Circle R Ranch is a year-round outdoor education centre located 8 km west of London, ON. Its mission is to connect people with nature through outdoor recreation and experiential learning. It is a place to make great friends and memories that will last forever. It is a chance to spend quality time in nature while you learn about yourself and the world around you. It is a place where you will be challenged in a way that allows ultimate personal growth. By meeting those challenges, you get to learn skills that will help you anywhere and everywhere in life. The Ranch is hiring for a Leadership Director to run our four-week Leadership Adventure Program, two-week Leadership Essentials Program, and help on the camp programming team. Applicants must be able to facilitate outdoor-based experiences and develop lesson plans to teach responsibility, compassion, respect, self-esteem, community, healthy living, and other life skills to 14-15 year olds.

Key highlights of this program are a three-day off-site backpacking trip to the Bruce Peninsula, an overnight camping trip with horses on Circle R property, and an onsite group project. Participants will gain a greater understanding of their own leadership abilities, a stronger base of camp-related skills, and the satisfaction of having created lifelong friendships and memories.

### Qualifications:

- Positive attitude and willingness to grow personally as a leader
- Responsible, initiative, situational awareness, and good decision making skills.
- Standard First Aid and CPR C
- G Driver's License is an asset
- Lifeguard Certification is an asset
- Completion of high school degree.
- Completion or enrolment in a relevant post-secondary program is an asset.
- Willing to work as a co-director depending on number of applicants
- Camping experience (You would also need hiking boots, your own backcountry backpack, packable sleeping bag, and other gear is up to you.)
- Competent in Microsoft Excel and Word in order to type up activities, lesson plans and to help put together a manual of everything from the program (due after the LAP program has ended, time is given to complete it and examples are available).
- Physically able to carry a hiking backpack with gear for at least three hours in which part of the terrain are small round, smooth rocks (shores of Bruce Peninsula near Tobermory, Ontario).
- Physically able and willing to be awake and with a group from 7am to 10pm every day.
- You would be provided with your own nylon tent to stay in or you can bring your own tent.
- Clear Police Information Check (we have an internal system once you apply)
- Contract dates: Full Time June 23rd – August 31<sup>st</sup> (includes weekly time off)

For staff application and more information, go to our website at <http://www.circlerranch.ca/employment-opportunities/>. Feel free to contact us for more details! Please email staff application to [program@circlerranch.ca](mailto:program@circlerranch.ca).

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