



Position: Summer Intern /Apprentice Guide

Location: Girdwood

May 14 - September 30, 2018

Full-time & part-time positions available

Ascending Path has been guiding worldwide since 1995. We are a small family owned guide service entering our 22th successful summer season guiding. We focus on eco-tourism day tour adventures, outdoor education and custom-tailored adventures for families, high profile clients, individual travelers, groups, handicapped, local Alaskans and experienced climbers, alike. We take pride in having world-class, knowledgeable, certified, personable guides and staff, which ultimately creates the trip of a lifetime. Our ideal staff is multi-faceted and well-integrated with a variety of skillsets and backgrounds. Please study our website especially our employment and guides pages to see if you might be a good fit.

Responsibilities:

Be prepared to support daily operations as directed by managers, owners and guide staff. Shuttle clients and guides within legal and safe expectations. Maintain a clean, professional appearance and a happy, positive attitude throughout the season. Other requirements include excellent customer service skills, self-starter, attention to details, ability to perform manual labor tasks such as field camp, field camp maintenance skills a plus, ability to live solo in wilderness, willingness to live in Girdwood for the summer and/or willingness to tent camp as a live-in camp manager and intern at the Spencer Whistle Stop for the summer.

Minimum Qualifications:

Outstanding customer service skills
Commitment for June, July and August
Clean driving record
Immaculate punctuality
Able to problem solve vehicle issues
No prior felonies
Ability to lift 80lbs regularly
Ability to be flexible with dynamic logistics
Excellent Alaskan wilderness knowledge
Excellent interpretive communication skills
Sincere enthusiasm to share Alaska's wilderness
Attitude of environmental stewardship
A humble, happy, fun, helpful and friendly disposition.

Preferred Qualifications:

State of Alaska class "C" Commercial Driver License with a passenger endorsement (or equivalent).
Experience driving large vehicles like 15 passenger vans
Sea Kayaking, glacier travel experience
Ice climbing experience
Rescue training, certification, and experience
Strong Glaciology knowledge
Strong Meteorology knowledge
VHF/InReach and SAT phone coms knowledge
Interest in Office logistics
Clean Driving Record
Ability to lift 80 lbs regularly
Leave No Trace and Bear Safety knowledge
Interests in technology
Experience around helicopters
International travel experience
Commitment from May 14th- Sept. 30th

Compensation: Salary D.O.E and/or Monthly stipend, college credit available depending on institution, outdoor guiding training and experience, end of season performance based bonus & other perks related to the outdoor industry.

If you want to work with our amazing crew and help facilitate our guest's experience of the Alaskan wilderness, please email us your resume and cover letter: info@ascendingpath.com