



Spencer Safety and Logistics Specialist

Job Description 2018

Locations: Girdwood & Spencer Whistle Stop (SWS)

Work Period: May 14th to September 22nd

Orientation: May 14th -18th **Guides Training:** May 21st-25th

Compensation: \$800/week. AP will also provide \$100/mo food stipend and a shared bunk room in Girdwood. AP will pay 1/2 rate (\$400) for guides training week, season prep week and breakdown week (3 weeks total). End of season bonus will be based on personal and company performance. New Hire Orientation is unpaid.

7 Days overnight in tent/weatherport at SWS as Spencer Safety (Thursday to Thursday) 12+/- hours a day. 5 Days acting as Logistics Specialist in Girdwood, Overnight on-ice Camp Manager, or Guiding.

Minimum Qualifications:

Life Guard or Swift Water Rescue Certifications
Current Wilderness First Responder Certifications
Clean driving record
Outstanding customer service skills
Previous wilderness camping experience
Bear Safety awareness
VHF/InReach and SAT phone experience
Immaculate punctuality & be a self-starter
Able to problem solve vehicle issues
No prior felonies
Ability to lift 80 lbs regularly
Ability to run an Ice drill for tent anchors
Ability to be flexible with dynamic logistics
Excellent communication skills
Sincere enthusiasm to share Alaska's wilderness
Attitude of environmental stewardship
Humble, happy, fun, helpful and friendly disposition.
Commitment for June, July and August

Preferred Qualifications:

State of Alaska class "C" Commercial Driver License with a passenger endorsement (or equivalent). CDL
Rescue training, certs and experience
Experience driving large passenger vans
Previous guiding experience
Sea Kayaking, Glacier travel experience
Glacier Ice climbing experience
Antarctica deployments
Strong Glaciology & Meteorology knowledge
Ability to assist with yurt put-in/take-out
Interest in office operations
LNT/Bear Safety trainer
Super tech/web geeky- smartphone savvy
Experience in/around helicopters
International travel experience
Eagle Scout
BA or BS in related field
Commitment from May 14th- Sept. 19th

Responsibilities:

This is a rescue, communications, and logistics heavy position that encompasses several key roles and responsibilities: Spencer Safety, Overnight Prep & Execution of Camp Manager, and Girdwood Logistics support. The Spencer Safety position requires maintaining visual and radio communications with kayak and glacier trips as well as gear preparation and transportation for these excursions. Most importantly, it may require participation in the case of an emergency where a timely response and accurate and professional communication is necessary.

During your week in Girdwood, Overnight Trip preparation and execution will be your primary responsibility, which will also include the critical role as Camp Manager. Ultimately, this position will give you the opportunity to travel and camp on the ice, prepare a full ice camp, and most importantly, maximize each client's experience. Additionally, your time in Girdwood will include logistical support to include shuttling, vehicle and gear maintenance and cleaning, and facilities upkeep as well as guiding day hikes.

Don't be shy: send us your resume, cover letter and references to Mike at ops@ascendingpath.com