



Spencer Kayak Safety and Logistics Specialist

Job Description 2019

Locations: Girdwood & Spencer Whistle Stop (SWS)

Work Period: May 13 to September 21

Orientation: May 13-15 **Guides Training:** May 20-23

Compensation: \$800/week @ Spencer, \$400/week in Girdwood

A shared bunk room in Girdwood and tent at Spencer is provided and is a condition of employment (subtracted from pay). New Hire Orientation is unpaid. You will be eligible for an end of the season performance based bonus after successful completion of your contract and end of the season evaluation.

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:

LifeGuard 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 13th- Sept. 21st

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 ops@ascendingpath.com