



Position: Spencer Lake Iceberg Kayaking Guide

Location: Girdwood

May 11 - September 25, 2020

Full-time positions

Ascending Path focuses on eco-tourism day tour adventures, outdoor education and custom-tailored adventures for families, high profile clients, individual travelers, groups, ADA, local Alaskans and experienced climbers, alike. The Spencer lake is iceberg filled and a very unique work environment. In 2020, we will continue using the 8am morning Coastal Classic train for pre-katabatic paddling as well as an afternoon shift. Double-shifts are common.

Responsibilities: Appropriately prepare for, lead, manage and execute the Iceberg Kayaking tours as described on our website. Industry standard guiding techniques are expected.

Minimum Qualifications:	Preferred Qualifications:
<p>Previous Sea Kayaking Guiding experience. Current Wilderness First Responder Cert. Excellent wilderness knowledge. Excellent interpretive communication skills. Sincere enthusiasm to share Alaska’s wilderness. Attitude of environmental stewardship. No prior felonies. Ability to lift 80 lbs regularly. Immaculate punctuality. Ability to be flexible with dynamic logistics. Outstanding customer service skills. A humble, happy, fun, helpful and friendly disposition. Availability to work additional hours during peak operating season. Commitment June, July, August.</p>	<p>3+ years Sea Kayak guiding experience. 3+ years wilderness hiking guiding experience. Rescue training, certs and experience. Strong Glaciology knowledge. Strong Metrology knowledge. VHF/InReach and SAT phone coms. Interest in office logistics. Able to problem solve vehicle issues. Clean driving record. Leave No Trace and Bear Safety knowledge. Interests in technology and smartphones. Experience around helicopters. International travel experience. BA or advanced degree in a relevant field. Experience driving 15 passenger vans. State of Alaska class "C" Commercial Driver License with a passenger endorsement (or equivalent). CDL. Full Season commitment.</p>

Compensation: Trip rate of \$160-200 D.O.E.,. End of season performance based bonus, housing stipend, tips, flexible hours, and other perks related to the outdoor industry (prodeals, etc).

If you’d like 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:

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