



# TWIN EAGLES WILDERNESS SCHOOL

## SUMMER CAMPS 2021 VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

Twin Eagles Wilderness School is currently securing adult **Volunteer Assistant Instructors** for Twin Eagles Summer Camps 2021. We have a strong reputation as a powerful center for passion-based deep nature connection in the Inland Northwest with positive mentoring relationships with the families and individuals we work with.

### **Responsibilities**

- Mentor youth in deep nature connection and wilderness skills using nature based mentoring.
- Serve as a positive role model for youth through a true passion for learning
- Help setup and cleanup program materials and spaces, including transport
- Support participant's basic physical needs throughout the day
- Attend and positively contribute towards high quality planning and debrief sessions
- Report to the Lead Instructors, Program Director and School Directors

**Qualifications** *(Applicants must either have these qualifications, or be willing to grow into these qualifications)*

### **Basic**

- Must have a sincere desire to work with deep nature connection mentoring, working with youth ages 6-18 in an outdoor setting
- Must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license
- Must agree to a background check

### **Personal**

- Passionate and curious student of the earth; versatile and can adapt to changes
- Physically fit and in shape
- Ability to safely use and maintain a variety of different tools and gear and ensure that for others
- Ability to successfully take care of personal needs and tend your own inner fire and can demonstrate a positive countenance, mood and spirit upon arrival, during and departure of programs.
- Commitment to peace, positive communication, inclusiveness, appreciation, integrity, unity and love.
- Commitment to joyful, hard work
- Keep a clean and orderly environment

### **Mentoring**

- Safety and hazard awareness competency
- Working joyfully in a collaborative team environment
- Self-motivated, accountable
- Basic communication skills with people including parents, children and families
- Creative and fun loving
- Positive and competent outlook in both calm and challenging situations
- Positively receive feedback for positive growth as part of the mentoring experience
- Ability to take directives when needed

**Preference will be given to applicants who have:**

- Experience in the diverse species and skills of the natural world including hazards, mammals, plants, ecological indicators, trees & birds, as well as naturalist skills, tracking, wild edible & medicinal plants, aidless navigation, ecology, permaculture, wilderness survival and bird language
- Experience with deep nature connection mentoring, working with youth ages 6-18 in an outdoor setting
- Experience as a storyteller, song leader, musician and/or in the arts
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to set and communicate boundaries for youth in a positive way
- Ability to passionately engage and motivate children in developmentally appropriate activities
- Graduated the Twin Eagles Wilderness Immersion Program (or equivalent), and/or Kamana Naturalist Training Program.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR training.

**Dates & Hours** *Please speak with us to determine specific locations*

- Week One: Sunday June 13 – Friday June 18** – Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Wilderness Survival Day Camp #1 ~ Sandpoint, ID ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
  - Wilderness Survival Day Camp ~ Coeur d'Alene, ID ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
- Week Two: Sunday June 20 – Friday June 25** - Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Wilderness Crafts & Forest Foraging Day Camp ~ Sandpoint, ID ~ for kids ages 6 - 13
  - Wilderness Survival Day Camp #1 ~ Spokane, WA ~ for kids ages 6 - 13
- Week Three: Sun June 27 – Friday July 2** - Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Nature Ninjas Day Camp ~ Coeur d'Alene, ID ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
  - Wilderness Crafts & Forest Foraging Day Camp ~ Spokane, WA ~ for kids ages 6 - 13
- Week Four: Sunday July 4 – Friday July 9** - Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Wilderness Survival Day Camp #2 ~ Sandpoint ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
  - Wilderness Survival Day Camp #2 ~ Spokane ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
- Week Five: Sunday July 11 – Friday July 16** - Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Nature Ninjas Day Camp ~ Sandpoint ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
  - Nature Adventurers Day Camp ~ Spokane ~ for kids ages 6 – 13
- Week Six: Wednesday July 21 - Friday July 30 - Overnight Camp for 10 - 13 year olds**
  - Arrive Wednesday July 21 12:30 pm ready to start, depart Friday July 30 9:00 pm
- Week Seven: Sunday Aug 1 – Monday August 9 - Overnight Camp for Teens (13 & up)**
  - Arrive Sunday Aug 1 at 9:00 am ready to start, depart Monday August 9 at 9:00 pm
- Week Eight: Sunday Aug 8 – Friday Aug 13** - Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm daily. Half day Sunday prep meeting.
  - Nature Ninjas Day Camp ~ Spokane, WA ~ for kids ages 6 - 13

**Locations**

Spokane Day Camps located at Spokane House, 20 minutes north of Spokane, WA. Sandpoint Day Camps located at Camp Stidwell, 20 minutes south of downtown Sandpoint. Coeur d'Alene Day Camps located at Blue Creek Bay, 15 minutes east of CdA. Overnight Camps located at Medicine Circle eco-Retreat, 30 minutes north of Priest River, ID.

## **Benefits**

*At Twin Eagles Wilderness School, we operate with multiple bottom lines. This means we value and are continually considering our positive impact on the Earth and on humans as much as personal and financial gain. Therefore, we ask all our volunteer and paid staff to do the same.*

- **Benefits to the Earth**
  - Positively contribute towards the Vision of living in balance with the Earth
- **Benefits to People:**
  - Opportunity to support others in their journey of deep nature connection, wilderness skills, community building, nature based mentoring, and towards realizing and living their unique gifts upon this Earth
- **Personal Benefit:**
  - Opportunity to learn more about Twin Eagles programs through direct exposure and experience
  - Opportunity to powerfully immerse in nature, receiving mentoring in wilderness survival & primitive skills, wildlife tracking, wild edible & medicinal plants, permaculture & regenerative design, nature based mentoring & cultural restoration, naturalist training, bird language & native scout teachings, and inner tracking.
  - Opportunity to have fun working with highly creative and possibility minded lifelong learners creating a powerful cultural learning environment for youth and adults experiencing deep nature connection, community building, and self-discovery.
  - Professional training, mentoring, support and feedback for personal growth as a nature based mentor.
  - Opportunity to build relationships and network within the greater deep nature connection mentoring movement.
  - For overnight camps, accommodations and meals are provided

## **To Apply, contact:**

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*Please visit [www.TwinEagles.org](http://www.TwinEagles.org) for more info on our summer camps.*

**Please apply as soon as possible. Applying early will increase your chance of being accepted.**