



Loppet Adventures Director Job Description

Primary Directive: As Adventure Director, you will run the community outreach wing of the Loppet Foundation - leading the effort to create a love for the outdoors in the whole community. In collaboration with the rest of the Loppet team, you will build and promote a culture of year-round outdoor activity in the Minneapolis area, putting particular emphasis on the youth and families of North Minneapolis, and Loppet Foundation members.

Essential Duties

- You will lead and develop a strong team of Adventures staff and coaches
- You will work collaboratively with the whole Loppet team.
- You will lead the Loppet Adventures program, elements of which include:
 - Minne-Loppet program at local elementary schools;
 - Middle School Adventure programs at local middle schools;
 - Trips for Kids, a mountain bike based adventure program for inner-city youth;
 - Winter and summer adventure camps;
 - Loppet Run, Mountain Bike and Ski Clubs;
 - Clinics and member activities like paddle clinics, orienteering, etc.
 - Lessons, trail ambassador and other community facing initiatives.
- You will maintain and cultivate grants and grant relationships in conjunction with the Loppet's Development team
- You will cultivate and maintain relationships with individuals and organizations like the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, the Minneapolis Public Schools, North Minneapolis community groups, etc.

Requirements

- 10+ years working in a leadership role with youth, outdoor activities, mentorship or similar areas
- Results driven leader, with strong strategic thinking, and communication skills.
- Experience working in and with diverse communities, and a commitment to ensuring that everyone in our community can be part of outdoor adventure.
- Availability for weekend and evening work, primarily during our major events
- A general love for the outdoors. That could mean paddling, hiking, skiing, trail running, mountain biking, orienteering, snowshoeing, or a little of everything.

Bonus Points

- Knowledge of and connections within Minneapolis Public Schools
- Shared lived experience with the North Minneapolis community where we work.
- Experience with Google Suite and Salesforce

Send cover letter, resume, and references to afful@loppet.org.