

# Ropes Course Coordinator

The ropes course specialist leads staff and camper groups through the progression of initiatives and low and high elements and the debriefing process, while ensuring the safety of the participants. The ropes course coordinator is responsible for regular evaluation of equipment and elements, including maintaining up-to-date equipment use logs.

## Responsibilities

### Program Development and Implementation

- Develop, implement, and coordinate all aspects of the ropes course program.
- Identify natural hazards and risks to the environment and take steps to control them.
- Provide developmentally instruction according to existing camp progressions.
- Know and teach emergency procedures for ropes course and challenge activities.

### Course Evaluation and Maintenance

- Conduct regular evaluation of safety and condition of equipment and elements.
- Maintain up-to-date equipment and rope use, damage, and maintenance logs, and take action.
  - on items that need repair or replacement.
- Keep the camp director informed of ropes course needs.

### Participate in the Camp Community:

- Participate effectively in the camp staff team.
- Participate in daily leadership team meetings, and other staff meetings as requested.
- Maintain excellent communication with campers, and other staff.
- Take an active role in the continual evaluation of campers, activities, and staff, specifically relating to the ropes course program.
- Take responsibility for the use and care of ropes course equipment.
- Serve as a positive role model for campers and staff.
- Lead and/or participate in overnight trips as requested.
- Train Cabin Counselors on specifics of the ropes course program, giving them the tools to provide general initiatives in their cabins.
- Participate in required pre-season training.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the camp director.

## Qualifications

- ACCT Level 1 Certification or equivalent from a certified ACCT vendor.
- Current certification in Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED, or equivalent.
- A belief in, adherence to, and a willingness to promote the mission of Camp Wingmann

- Providing opportunities for all people to practice living in harmony with nature, each other, and themselves.

## Essential Functions

- Ability to tie all necessary knots quickly, confidently, and correctly.
- Ability to safely belay participants, and to perform rescues if required.
- Ability to set up and take down each element.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels) and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Ability to observe camper and staff behavior, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers and staff in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Ability to endure standing for long hours and performing activities such as running, bending, stooping, and stretching.
- Ability to operate with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and varying environmental conditions.
- Ability to traverse varying terrain, from flat to hilly, while moving with campers between activities.
- Ability to live and work in a camp setting with children and adults 24 hours a day, with a minimum of privacy, while maintaining a high level of energy, enthusiasm, and a good sense of humor.

## Camp Wingmann

- Acceptance and appreciation of all people and the ability to live and work with children and adults of backgrounds, life experiences, and identities.
- Ability and desire to live and work in a tight-knit, diverse, community.
- Passion for youth development, environmental sustainability, and diversity education.
- A willingness and ability to share skills and traditions, and to learn new skills and philosophies.
- Maturity and good judgment.
- Love of people and the ability to put others' needs first.
- Excellent communication skills, and a willingness to work as part of an effective camp staff team.
- Knowledge of camp program standards, safety rules, and progressions specific to the ropes course program.
- Knowledge of ACA and ACCT standards and guidelines.
- Minimum age: 18 years.