C.O.P.E. / Climbing Director

Reports To	The Program Director and assigned Assistant Program Director
Supervises	C.O.P.E./Climbing Staff
Zone	High Adventure

Position Summary

The C.O.P.E. Director supervises and conducts the operation of the low and high C.O.P.E. course, climbing wall and zipline. The Climbing Director is responsible for the effective operation of the climbing tower and off-site climbing program. The Climbing Director is also responsible for the effective teaching of the Climbing merit badge.

Requirements

- Must be at least 21 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Hold or be eligible to acquire a National Camp School certification in COPE Director and/or Climbing Director.
- (Preferred) Prior Camp/Scouting leadership experience
- Must have a working knowledge of the above mentioned Merit Badges and proficiency in all the related skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Trains the C.O.P.E./Climbing Staff on their responsibilities.
- Knows the safety regulations for all C.O.P.E./Climbing events.
- Responsible for the safe and proper storage of C.O.P.E./Climbing equipment.
- Ensures that National Camp Standards in the C.O.P.E./Climbing area are met.
- Cleans and replaces equipment as recommended by the C.O.P.E./Climbing standard.
- Responsible for the health and safety of all persons on the C.O.P.E./Climbing courses.
- Is able to present a C.O.P.E./Climbing event in an engaging manner.
- Is able to maintain discipline in a positive manner with both staff and scouts.
- Makes sure all staff members have prerequisite skills for teaching C.O.P.E./Climbing and trains them where necessary.
- Evaluates personal aptitude and effectiveness of staff members periodically during the season.
- Trains, supervises, and evaluates Instructors and Instructors in Training.
- Supervises and trains counselors-in-training assigned to the C.O.P.E./Climbing area.
- Is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Promotes healthy living by example, especially the importance of hydration while at camp.
- Carries out any other duties as may be assigned by the Camp Director or Program Director.
- Serves as a model of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- Maintains positive morale at all times