C.O.P.E. / Climbing Instructor

Reports To	The C.O.P.E./Climbing Director
Supervises	N/A
Zone	High Adventure

Position Summary

The C.O.P.E. staff assists in the operation of the low and high C.O.P.E./Climbing course, climbing wall and zipline. The Climbing staff provides the best possible instruction in the Climbing merit badge and other related climbing events, and is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all tools and equipment used in climbing areas.

Requirements

- Must be at least 17 years of age or older
- Must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Must have a working knowledge of the low and high C.O.P.E./Climbing course and proficiency in the related skills.
- Must have a working knowledge of the Climbing Merit Badge and proficiency in the related skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Knows the safety regulations for all C.O.P.E./Climbing equipment and operations.
- Assists in the safe and proper storage of C.O.P.E./Climbing equipment.
- Is knowledgeable of National Camp Standards in the C.O.P.E./Climbing area.
- Provides the best possible instruction in the low and high C.O.P.E./Climbing course, and is able to instruct scouts in the correct and safe use of all tools and equipment used in the C.O.P.E./Climbing area.
- Cleans and replaces all C.O.P.E./Climbing equipment as recommended by the C.O.P.E./Climbing standard and is fiscally responsible with program supplies.
- Is able to positively manage minor disruptive behavior, and to recognize when a question of policy, safety, or discipline needs to be taken to the C.O.P.E./Climbing/Climbing Director.
- Under the supervision of the C.O.P.E./Climbing/Climbing Director, is responsible for the health and safety of all persons on the climbing tower or natural rock face area.
- Assists in other areas of camp whenever needed.
- Each week, acts as a troop guide to one of the Troops as they arrive in camp and during their stay.
- 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
- Keeps accurate records of scout attendance at all classes taught.