

## **Job Title: Hiking Guide**

**Job Description:** We are currently seeking a knowledgeable and enthusiastic Hiking Guide to join our team. As a Hiking Guide with Adirondack Mountain Outfitters, you will have the opportunity to lead hiking expeditions through the stunning landscapes and rugged trails of the Adirondack region. Whether it's summiting towering peaks, exploring hidden waterfalls, or traversing scenic trails, you will be responsible for providing our clients with safe, rewarding, and memorable hiking experiences.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead guided hiking trips for individuals and small groups, emphasizing safety, skill development, and environmental education.
- Plan and coordinate hiking routes and itineraries based on client preferences, skill levels, and weather conditions.
- Provide instruction and guidance on hiking techniques, trail navigation, and outdoor safety practices.
- Assist clients with selecting appropriate hiking gear and equipment, ensuring proper fit and functionality.
- Interpret local flora, fauna, and geological features, enhancing the overall hiking experience with educational insights.
- Ensure compliance with all trail regulations, permits, and Leave No Trace principles.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere, promoting teamwork, camaraderie, and a shared appreciation for nature.

### **Qualifications:**

- Proven experience as a Hiking Guide or outdoor educator, with a strong knowledge of hiking trails, terrain types, and outdoor safety practices.
- Thorough knowledge of the Adirondack Mountains, including trail systems, landmarks, and natural attractions.
- Physical fitness and stamina to lead hikes of varying lengths and difficulty levels, including steep and rugged terrain.

### **Benefits:**

- Access to top-of-the-line hiking equipment and resources to enhance client experiences.