



WORK & TRAVEL 2012
EMPLOYER & POSITION DETAILS

U.S National Whitewater Center



HOST COMPANY DETAILS		JOB DETAILS	
Company Industry	Outdoor Adventure and Environmental Education Center	Job Title	Water Sport Staff
Employer	U.S National Whitewater Center	Date I	May 6 th /10 th August 31 st
Location	Charlotte, NC	Date II	June 20 th /24 th September 25 th /30 th
http://usnwc.org/		Salary	\$8hr / 32-40 hrs a week

Housing Informations	Housing is provided by sponsor company
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JOB DESCRIPTION

Main Tasks / Responsibilities	<p>Water Sport Staff serve two areas; flatwater kayaking and whitewater rafting. Whitewater raft guides attend a 6 day school and are responsible for guiding through class I-IV rapids. You must be able to swim, guide a minimum of 4 hours per day, and recover a flipped 6 person raft. Flat water guides are responsible for communicating safety procedures for stand up paddle boards and flatwater kayaks on a natural river. Flatwater guides may also lead guests on 12 person War Canoe tours. All water sport staff should have comfort with physically demanding work in outdoor environments and are required to attend and pass CPR and First Aid training.</p>
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HOST COMPANY PREFERENCE AND REQUIREMENTS OF IDEAL CANDIDATE

Skills / Knowledge/ Language Proficiencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Advanced English skills are required ✓ Ability to support organizational practices and policies ✓ Strong sense of hospitality and willingness to assist guests properly ✓ The ability to relate well to people of all ages and backgrounds ✓ A responsible positive attitude toward health and safety ✓ The ability to lead and manage groups of guests ✓ The ability to give clear instructions and explanations ✓ Patience with guests and the ability to inspire confidence and encourage participants ✓ Ability to remain calm and tactfully deal with difficult or hazardous situations ✓ Ensure that all equipment and facilities are kept clean and in good working condition ✓ Flexibility to do whatever is needed to accomplish the goals of the USNWC
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