

# Co-Ed Wilderness Trips - 2010

## Wilderness Trip Leader Positions

For Co-Ed Wilderness Trips and Resident Boys Camp and All Girls Programs

The Chewonki Foundation is a year-round environmental education center located on a 400-acre peninsula in mid-coast Maine with out lying facilities at, Big Eddy Campground on the West Branch of the Penobscot River, 4th Debaconeag Lake, and on several islands along the Maine Coast. Chewonki offers a summer camp program for boys' ages 8-15, summer camp and wilderness programs for girls 13-16, co-ed wilderness expeditions for 13-18 year olds, Family and Adult wilderness trips throughout the year, - an 11th grade program, the Chewonki Semester School, and environmental education programs for school groups. Visit our web-site at [www.chewonki.org](http://www.chewonki.org).

Chewonki seeks enthusiastic, energetic people for trip leader positions. The Trip Leader works with groups of 8-10 teenagers leading extended wilderness trips, and shares overall responsibility with one other co-leader. Possible openings include leading extended sea kayaking, sailing, canoeing, hiking and whitewater kayaking trips.

Documented previous experience is required, as are current certifications as a Wilderness First Responder and Lifeguard,. Wilderness Trip Leaders are 21 or older and preference is given to current Registered Maine Guides and Maine State Trip Leaders.

Applicants should realize that the job of a Wilderness Trip Leader is challenging, demanding, and requires a great deal of patience and understanding. Personal lifestyle sacrifices may have to be made. Sensitive and dynamic leadership is necessary to provide teenagers the opportunity to grow, to relate to others, to establish life-long values and to increase their awareness of the natural world and learn wilderness travel skills.

Additional, logistical, supports and work crew positions may also be available. Please inquire.

**Who May Apply:** Men and women 21 years old and older

**Salary Range:** \$3500 and up /10 weeks includes two week staff training and Pro Purchase Program

**Dates:** June 7 - Aug. 11, 2010 (minimum)

**Requirements:** Completed application & interview. Current certification in Wilderness First Responder. Lifeguard Training & CPR. Maine Trip Leader or Maine Guide Certification.

**Health:** Tobacco products are not allowed at Chewonki; a complete physical with current immunizations by a licensed physician is required 24 months prior to start of Camp.

**Application:** Send cover letter resume and/or application to:

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