

## **Outdoor Consultant Job Description**

Outdoor Consultant appointed and responsible to Service Unit Manager for a period of one year. Acquires through trainings, workshops, and reading the skills and understanding to do the job effectively.

### **Service Unit Responsibilities:**

1. Interprets Council and National policies, standards and procedures and promotes adherence to them for outdoor activities.
2. Is the liaison between the Council Camping Services office and the Service Unit promoting outdoor training opportunities, outdoor events, and day and resident summer camps.
3. Plans, coordinates or chairs Service Unit Level outdoor activities which can include but are not limited to Service Unit encampments, camporees or outdoor skills workshops.
4. Maintains copies of leader/troop certifications for outdoor skills and first aid.
5. Regularly attends and actively participates in Service Unit team and Leader meetings.

### **Support to Troop Leaders:**

1. Encourages leaders to become certified in outdoor skills or solicit an interested parent from the troop to become certified.
2. Approves any camping activity by checking proper certifications and signing GSRHC Camp Usage Application or GSRHC Camping Council Notification form.
3. Encourages understanding of the progressions in the out of doors.
4. Helps leaders with outdoor programming, supports troop's outdoor certified adult with problem solving when pertaining to outdoor activities and supports troops progression in the out of doors.

**Girl Scouting:** Knows the basic concepts, purpose and policies of the GSRHC.

### **Qualifications:**

1. A registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA.
2. Is certified through Camp In and Camp Out courses.
3. Must have an appreciation of outdoor living.
4. Maintains a positive attitude towards rain, bugs, critters, leaky tents, mud and latrines.