



escape adventures

Tour Leaders (Multi-Day & Day Tours)

Tour Leaders are responsible for all aspects of backcountry guiding, including guest service, equipment maintenance, 4x4 driving capability, food preparation, cooking, first aid, rigging, and clean-up. This job is highly demanding and very rewarding. Tours are fully supported and range from one-half to seven days in length. Daily preparation of meals, riding between 20-60 off-road miles or more, four-wheel driving, and camp set-up are some basic duties of a multi-day guide.

An average day starts with breakfast set-up and breakdown. Coolers are iced-up for the day. Luggage and camp gear is loaded on support truck, riders are outfitted, and the morning ride begins. One guide drives the support van while the other rides with the group. Lunch is set up around noon and then broken down, and the ride continues until late afternoon. At camp, luggage is unloaded, dinner is prepared, and a campfire is started. Finally, dessert is served, camp area cleaned, and after everyone has retired, the campfire is put out.

Education Requirements

- A minimum four years of college-level studies with Bachelor's degree.

Experience

- Guide Training Week—initiated by Escape prior to hire.
- Customer service experience
- Advanced first aid and CPR training and current certifications
- Bicycle maintenance and overhaul
- Food service and outdoor cooking
- Outdoor survival hiking and overnight camping
- Technical and endurance mountain biking
- 2-way radio operation
- Off-road vehicle driving

Skills

A tour leader must have the ability to handle emergencies quickly, efficiently, and professionally—especially medical emergencies including cuts, abrasions, burns and broken bones. Orienteering is a necessary skill for backcountry driving and touring. A tour leader will also be required to correctly understand an area prior to guiding in that area. And finally, guides must demonstrate clean and efficient food preparation.

Application

All candidates must be U.S. citizens, great with people, drug-free, and must have an interest/appreciation for the outdoors.

To apply for this job, send your cover letter, resume and three reference to: Escape Adventures, 8221 West Charleston Blvd., #101, Las Vegas, NV 89117. (702) 596-2953 • (702) 838-6968 (fax)