

ECOLOGY DIRECTOR



General: Conduct an ecology/conservation program based upon the Boy Scout advancement program.

Responsible to: Program Director

Specifics:

1. Set up and maintain a marked ecology-conservation trail that meets National Standards of the BSA
2. Develop a list of conservation projects based on the camp conservation plan. Projects should be selected for individuals, patrols and troops.
3. Supervise ecology instructors in carrying out the ecology program. Oversee merit badges and ensure that instructors are competent in their skills. Train as necessary.
4. Maintain interpretive exhibits and displays in the ecology area that will interest Scouts.
5. Maintain an inventory of ecology supplies and make recommendations for additional purchases for future years' program.
6. Maintain a clean, safe and attractive ecology building and area.
7. Serve as a merit badge counselor
8. Work with other program areas to incorporate the ecology program in areas throughout the camp.
9. Offer evening hikes, demonstrations and nature adventures to units.
10. Insist on the buddy plan for all activities.
11. Maintain and repair ecology area equipment. Devise a check-out program that can be used for troops and other program areas. Be accountable for all assigned equipment.
12. Insure the safe handling of all wild animals and plants in the ecology area. Keep caged animals well-fed and watered. Place warning signs by all potential dangers in the ecology area. Comply with all local, state and federal laws in the holding of wild animals.
13. Insure the safe implementation of Fishing Outpost. Make sure that all BSA National Guidelines are followed.
14. Possess a certification from a National Camping School in Ecology or equivalent degree.
15. Serve as a CIT mentor.
16. Provide leadership throughout the camp as designated by the Camp Director.