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Therapist/Clinician • Adirondack Leadership Expeditions • Saranac Lake, New York

Set in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains near Saranac Lake, NY, Adirondack Leadership Expeditions (ALE) provides treatment to troubled teens. We are currently seeking a **Wilderness Therapist** for our licensed therapeutic wilderness program. ALE is a character development program that provides a multi-environmental approach to help struggling adolescents change unproductive beliefs about themselves and the world and promotes their personal growth through a focus on insight-oriented experiences. The forested, mountain setting removes urban distractions and simplifies options to help students gain insight into their core values and accept responsibility for their choices. As a wilderness therapist your role would entail addressing the student's personal issues, helping our student's overcome their self-limiting beliefs, and developing their leadership potential. As a wilderness therapist you will provide weekly individual/group psychotherapy and assessment and will be able to utilize experiential education, group dynamics, academic curricula, and conflict resolution techniques. You would teach the students how interact with staff and the other students in a more responsible and empathetic way as well as help them to learn from the natural consequences that they experience during their stay at ALE.

With a caseload of 6-8 students ranging in age from 13-17 years, the therapists will perform individual and group psychotherapy and provide weekly family consultation. The therapists will drive the therapeutic process and will ensure that clinical services are being provided. The selected candidate will provide leadership and supervision to the field team on a rotating schedule, assign outcome goals for individual students and maintain records. An ideal candidate will possess a passion for the outdoors, be tolerant of the climate, be able to work independently, as well as be able to do direct and short-term work with adolescents and possess sharp clinical skills.

Benefits to You: As the industry leader in providing education services to young people and their families for the last two decades, Aspen Education Group's solid strength gives unparalleled support to its professional team. We offer a competitive salary and great benefits. This combined with the opportunity to work with top industry professionals in a comprehensive network of companies makes ALE, a program of Aspen Education Group the perfect place for that next step in your career.

Compensation will be commensurate depending on experience.

Requirements:

- Masters degree from accredited school in Psychology, Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, or Counseling.
- LCSW, LMFT, LMHC license in the state of NY.
- Experience working with adolescents and outdoor experience is a big plus.

Applications accepted through April 30, 2010. Email, mail or fax your resume to: Patricia Williams, Adirondack Leadership Expeditions, 82 Church Street, Saranac Lake, NY 12983; pwilliams@adkle.com; 518.897.5025 fax