

**Title:** Senior Bushcraft Course Instructor (Roaming)

**Reporting to:** Ultimate Survival Programme Manager

**Contract:** Seasonal work available in the summer school holidays.

**Hours:** 8.00am – 6.00pm weekdays. Full season or part season roles available. Where bookings allow, additional 3 hours will be required on Thursday nights during the season when children are invited to stay later on camp for evening activities, for which you will be paid overtime.

**Pay:** £68.02 – £109.78 per day (plus 12.07% holiday pay) based on experience and qualifications.

### **Summary of Position:**

The role of Senior Bushcraft Instructor is to use supporting resources to deliver outstanding, structured outdoor education activities and workshops to groups of children aged 7 to 14. The activities should focus on fun, excitement, teamwork, and skill development. You will also have a pastoral role, being a group leader and key contact for one of the groups of children on camp.

This is a roaming role and so you will not be assigned to one camp. Instead, the Roaming Senior Bushcraft Instructor will be assigned a weekly route across camps within their local area but will have to react to any emergency changes at short notice. You will also be required to support the Camp Manager in performing their duties, supporting new staff and liaising with Head Office. Ideally you will attend our Manager training so that you can step into the Bushcraft Course Leader role when required.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Travel to camp according to the route given to you by your Programme Manager but remain prepared to react to last minute changes. Travel expenses to and from camp will be covered at 20p per mile.
- Prepare and deliver activities for children aged 7-14, focusing on participation, development and enjoyment, working both alone and alongside other staff.
- Take a pastoral role as a group leader, welcoming new children into your group and liaising with the Survival Leader and/or parents as necessary.
- Be ready to step into a more senior Bushcraft Leader role when required.
- Supervise and engage with the children outside of activity times.
- Continuously promote the welfare of the children in your care.
- Show high levels of energy, enthusiasm and professionalism, acting as a suitable role model for the children.
- Ensure all policies and procedures on camp are adhered to by yourself and the children in your care, including all health and safety, and safeguarding procedures.



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- Live up to the Ultimate Activity Camp promise of 'Inspiring Children Every Day' and behave in a manner that reflects the expectations of the company throughout your employment.
- Other ad-hoc duties (e.g., cleaning, equipment maintenance etc).

## **Essential Requirements:**

- Qualified in, or working towards relevant qualifications in outdoor education, with experience taking sole charge of a group of children.
- Able to tailor the delivery and structure of a session according to age and ability.
- Hold L1 food hygiene, or be willing to gain a qualification through the Ultimate Activity Company.
- Have a valid driving licence and use of your own car so you can travel to and from camps in your local area.
- Have a mobile phone so that you can keep in touch with the Recruitment and Operations Team who will be deploying you as and when camps require support.
- Be enthusiastic, energetic and passionate about working developing children through play and activity.
- Good organisation and communication skills. Candidates must be confident in their ability to lead a group of children and not shy away from responsibility.
- Excellent communicator, with great face-to-face customer service skills. Candidates must be confident in their ability to interact with parents.
- A pro-active and conscientious team player, able to adapt to dynamic situations and challenges on camp.
- Someone looking for a sometimes challenging but hugely rewarding and enjoyable job in the holidays, looking to broaden their career in the childcare industry.

## **Desirable Requirements:**

- Hold a Paediatric First Aid (12 hour or 6 hour) or Outdoor First Aid (16 hour) qualification.
- Ideally qualified or studying towards NGB qualification in adventurous activities, such as archery, canoeing, bushcraft or mountaineering.
- Ideally have worked with the Ultimate Activity Company before so that candidates can reliably lead activities across a range of ages or step into any role on camp.