



Staff Qualifications – Spring 2009

Derek Tenney - Director

MA, University of New Hampshire; Durham, NH – Master of Environmental Education.
BS, Syracuse University; Syracuse, NY – Major: Biology
Red Cross CPR, First Aid, Project Learning Tree and Wild Aquatic Facilitator

Jolee Jones – Assistant Director & Ropes Director

MEd. Minnesota State University Mankato; Mankato, MN – Master of Experiential Education; BS, Texas State University San Marcos; San Marcos, TX – Major: Recreational Administration
Adventure Experiences, Inc. Ropes Certification; Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Michael Urbach – Visiting School Coordinator

BA, National-Louis University; Chicago, IL – Major: Biology
WMA Wilderness First Responder, Red Cross CPR, First Aid, Project Wild, Wild Aquatic, and Learning Tree Facilitator

Paul Clemens – Education Coordinator

BS, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI – Major: Wildlife Management and Ecology.
Red Cross First Aid, CPR; Project Wild, Wild Aquatic, Learning Tree, and Wet Facilitator

Andy McClure – Logistics Director

BS, Appalachian State University; Boone, NC – Major: Recreation Management with concentration in Outdoor Experiential Education, Minor: Psychology
WMI Wilderness First Responder; Red Cross CPR Pro, AED

Marion Holmes – WASC Coordinator

BA, Harvard University; Cambridge, MA – Major: History of Science
SOLO Wilderness First Responder, Red Cross CPR

Amanda Cassidy – Visiting School Liaison

BS, Central Michigan University; Mount Pleasant, MI – Major: Outdoor Recreation Parks and Leisure Service, Minor: Human Development.
Red Cross Wilderness First Aid, Lifeguard, CPR Pro, Oxygen Administration, AED, Water Safety Instructor; Project Learning Tree and Project WET Facilitator

Ryan Rossi – Assistant Ropes Director

Friendswood High School, Friendswood, TX
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Kerisha Steerman – Nurse

BSN, University of Portland; Portland, OR – Major: Nursing
Red Cross CPR, AED, First Aid

Brian Babauta – Program Instructor

BA, California State University Chico; Chico, CA – Major: History with emphasis in Social Science.
Red Cross CPR, First Aid, Responding to Emergencies; CBEST, CSET

Gregory Berry – Program Instructor

BS, Shepherd University; Shepherdstown, WV – Major: Mass Communications, Minor: Photography.
Red Cross, CPR, First Aid

Pamela Bean – Program Instructor
BA, Adrian College; Adrian, MI – Major: Biology and Environmental Science
Project WET facilitator; Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Alyssa Butler – Program Instructor
BS, University of Washington; Seattle, WA – Major: Biology, Minor: Applied Math
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Deanna Eickhoff – Program Instructor
BA, University of Redlands; Redlands, CA – Major: Environmental Studies
WMA Wilderness First Responder; Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Veronica Fenske – Program Instructor
BA, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh; Oshkosh, WI – Major: Spanish Education,
Minor: English Education.
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Jennifer Fletcher – Program Instructor
BS, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND – Major: Physical Education, Exercise
Science, and Wellness.
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Andrew Haka – Program Instructor
BS, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Madison, WI – Major: Astronomy and Physics
Boy Scouts of America Aquatics Director; National Ski Patrol Outdoor Emergency Care
and Alpine Patroller; Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid

Drew Hampton – Program Instructor
BA, Eastern Illinois University; Charleston, IL – Major: Recreation Administration
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Michael Hancock – Program Instructor
BS, Arizona State University; Tempe, AZ – Major: Recreation and Tourism Management
Red Cross Wilderness First Aid, Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid, AED; American Archery
Association Archery Instructor Basic

Dustin Handrich – Program Instructor
BS, University of Wisconsin Eau Clair; Eau Clair, WI – Major: Psychology, Minor:
Sociology
Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid; American Archery Association Archery Instructor

Tressa Hoegh – Program Instructor
BS, Luther College/Colorado State University; Fort Collins, CO – Major: Nutrition and
Food Science.
WMI Wilderness First Responder; Red Cross CPR; Avalanche Level One

Adam Krey – Program Instructor
BFA, University of Wisconsin, Stout; Menomonie, WI – Major: Fine Arts and Graphic
Design.
Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguard, CPR, First Aid

Paul Mallory – Program Instructor
BS, Sage College of Albany; Albany, NY – Major: Business
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Dan Murnane – Program Instructor
BA, Williams College; Williamstown, MA – Major: English
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Andy Perri – Program Instructor

BA, Western Washington University; Bellingham, WA – Major: Environmental Education and Outdoor Interpretation, Minor: Recreation.
Challenge Course Facilitation, Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Beth Richie – Program Instructor

BS, Canisius College; Buffalo, NY – Major: Physical Education/Sports Administration
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Katelyn Rietz – Program Instructor

BS, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh; Oshkosh, WI – Major: Speech Communication
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Ellen Spaeth – Program Instructor

BA, University of Nottingham; Nottingham, England – Major: Music, Minor: Italian
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Ben Stone – Program Instructor

BA, Brevard College; Brevard, NC – Major: Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education
WMA Wilderness First Responder; Red Cross CPR, First Aid; ACA Kayak Instructor, Swift Water Rescue; Leave No Trace Trainer

Tom Roberts – Program Instructor

BA, SUNY Albany; Albany, NY – Major: Sociology
Red Cross CPR, First Aid, AED

Melissa Taylor – Program Instructor

BA, Hood College; Frederick, MD – Major: Chemistry, Minor: Biology
MEIMS EMT-B, American Heart Association CPR, Red Cross Small Craft Safety, First Aid

Alissa Tombaugh – Program Instructor

BA, American University; Washington, DC – Major: Sociology, Minor: Spanish
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Alex Velie – Program Instructor

BS, University of Southern Colorado; Pueblo, CO – Major: Outdoor Adventure Leadership, Minor: Psychology
Red Cross CPR, First Aid

Jessica Williams – Program Instructor

BS and BA, Westfield State University; Westfield, MA – Majors: Criminal Justice and History.
Red Cross Lifeguard, CPR Pro, AED, First Aid

Sheena Wilridge – Program Instructor

BS, California Polytechnic Institute Pomona; Pomona, CA – Major: Behavioral Science, Fire Technology.
Red Cross Emergency Medical Technician, CPR; Graduate of LA County Fire Academy