



Genesee
Valley
outdoor learning center

**Experiential Educator/
Challenge Course Facilitators/ (seasonal)**

POSITION: Experiential Educator/ Challenge Course Facilitator, Parkton, MD

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION: Located just thirty minutes north of Baltimore, Genesee Valley is home to 150+ acres of lakes, woods and farmland used for adventure, environmental and experiential education programs. We offer one to multiple-day programs for a diverse clientele, which include public and independent schools, college organizations, community groups, youth development programs, special needs populations, and adult non-profit organizations and for-profit corporations.

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Non-Profit, Experiential Education/Outdoor Adventure

TYPE OF POSITION: Seasonal Full-time; on-call and part-time work also available.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Challenge Course Facilitators provide the opportunity for groups to safely recognize and reach their potential through team-building activities. Facilitators use initiatives, low ropes course and high ropes course elements to enhance self-confidence, promote positive group dynamics, expand problem-solving abilities, and increase levels of communication.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must:

- Enjoy working with all ages & diverse populations
- Be interested in teambuilding and leadership development for themselves and others
- Willing to learn/work on a high ropes course, belay and do other physically demanding tasks
- Be mature and responsibly handle emergency situations and rescues
- Be willing to work with others and independently
- Enjoy the outdoors
- Be part and contribute to our fun-loving, open-minded and flexible community based around Genesee Valley's mission statement
- Have a sense of humor

Experience is not necessary; CPR certification, WFA/WFR preferred. Lifeguarding and prior challenge course experience is a plus. Candidates must be able to successfully complete a background check. Applicants must be at least 18 (by the start of the season). A college degree is preferred but not required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Oversee the physical and emotional safety and well being of participants at all times.

Safely and effectively execute programs including, but not limited to, planning, leading and debriefing activities, as well as properly maintaining gear and facilities.

Be available and prepared for other miscellaneous responsibilities such as maintenance, office support or other duties as the need arises.

Other duties assigned.

Pass 2 week check off on hard skills, belaying, bridge and static course rescues, zipline set up.

Compensation: \$105-\$120 per day depending on experience.

Other: onsite housing optional, access to Genesee Property with permission of General Manager, great community, strong addition to resume, education/ human development knowledge gained, option to join Movement Climbing Gym membership and so much more!