

## What's it take to be in Adventure Guide Leadership?

It's not too tough and it can't happen without you.

There are several opportunities to help us!

*While many of our events have been ongoing for years, with a lot of experienced leaders – the work still has to get done to ensure we maintain and grow this successful program!*

- Officer terms are 12 months and run on a calendar year basis, with new officers installed at the January Camp-In.
- Officers have a monthly Base Camp meeting – typically 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00.
- Approximate time commitment of 2-3 hours per month - including the Base Camp meeting.

**Circle Leader** – Provide leadership, ensure continuity in meetings, and conduct your circle's meetings. Attend monthly Expedition Base Camp meetings. Generally each Circle Leader helps coordinate some portions of the monthly Expedition events.

**Expedition Leader** – Provide leadership for the circle leaders. Act as contact person for the YMCA. Preside at all Expedition Base Camp meetings and Expedition events. Responsible to assign event coordination responsibilities and/or to coordinate events.

**Compass Bearer** – Assists the Expedition Leader with leadership duties. Replaces the Expedition Leader in event of his/her absence. Will assume position of Expedition Leader at end of their term (Expedition Leader in training). Chief Membership officer – point person that coordinates recruiting activities and membership drives.

**Treasure Keeper** – Orders and keep all Expedition supplies (hats, trophies, awards, shirts, etc.). Responsible for collection of dues and other Expedition funds and paying bills. (Typically 1-5 entries per month). Responsible for the Adventure Guide checking account and monthly reconciliation/reporting as required by the YMCA.

**Log Keeper** – Responsible for communications between the members and the Expedition. Produce and publish newsletter. Work with the YMCA on Website.

**Scout** – Act as the publicity liaison between the Expedition and the news media when appropriate. May work with Log Keeper to produce news releases.

**Elders** – Typically past Expedition Leaders serve this role. Responsible to remind members of the aims and history of the program. Act as mentor to support current officers.

**Special Note to State Farm employees** – serving in one of these roles will typically qualify you for a State Farm Good Neighbor Grant of \$500 – these Grants are the primary source of our funding!

