

Join the Timberwolf Guide Team

Train to become a Trip Leader with Timberwolf Tours to feed your love of the outdoors, grow your leadership skills and tune your interpersonal expertise as you and make your memorable season. We can't think of a better place to be from May through September than living, hiking and enjoying Western Canada as part of the Guide team. Timberwolf guides are knowledgeable, organized, safety conscious, and environmentally responsible. The team is full of energetic, fun-loving guides who ensure all the guests have an exceptional travel experience.



Timberwolf Tours is hiring and training enthusiastic team members to lead and drive road trips through Western Canada. You learn how to deliver an amazing experience which includes day hiking trails in our National Parks, exploring cities and towns in Alberta and British Columbia and, maybe most importantly, connecting with groups from the world over during an unforgettable small group tour.

While leading multi-day trips in Western Canada guides are responsible for groups of up to twelve people. Guides drive the van, lead day hikes, organize meal preparation, keep meticulous records, and maintain daily scheduling. You learn and grow your skills during our in-house training and practice throughout the season. The challenges and responsibilities are many as are the rewards.



The minimum requirements include first aid certification, ability to obtain class 4 driver license to drive commercial vehicles, eighteen years old, IGA apprentice hiking guide or course registration which is necessary to lead day hikes in Canada's National Parks, and the ability to speak German or French. Leadership experience and previous outdoor pursuits in the Rockies, British Columbia are an asset. In house training will add to each guide's skill set and confidence.



Timberwolf Tours offers continuous support from beginning to end of each trip including; meal plans, detailed daily schedules, record keeping forms, Timberwolf Tourbook and twenty-four-hour phone support combined with a team of guides and preseason training. Meals and accommodation while on tour as well as accommodation between trips are included. Competitive wages increase depending on experience and qualifications.

Are you ready for an excellent summer?

Contact Corinna Kuhnert at Timberwolf Tours to apply for this position. Submit a resume which highlights your outdoor and leadership experience, relevant training and experience to corinna@timberwolftours.com

Basic Qualifications:

- enthusiastic about being active and outdoors
- be in physical condition able to hike up to 20km a day
- able to converse in English and German or French
- familiar with the Rocky Mountains and Western Canada
- eligible to obtain class 4 driver's license (driving commercial vehicle)
- hold at minimum Standard First Aid Certification
- have Interpretive Guide Association Apprentice Interpreter Certification or two day course registration



Specialty Roles on the Team:

- Mentor Guide: holds Professional IGA or ACMG certification and has at least two years' experience guiding multiday tours and use these skills to educate and assist new guides.
- Canoe and River Guide: leads multiday, river canoe trips where back country skills safety on and off the river and exceptional camping and canoe skills are required.
- Camping Tour Guide, German or French speaking: enjoys sharing Canadian stories in German or French while living in nature at vehicle accessible campgrounds leading multiday tours.
- Hotel Tour Leader, German speaking: easily communicates in German while following the planned itineraries leading day hikes and sightseeing as well as arranging group meals and activities for travelers from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
- Equipment Specialist: based near Edmonton in the main yard preparing gear for tours and maintaining camping equipment and vehicles, highly organized with strong attention to detail.

The Rewards:

- Work days are spent in nature hiking and exploring
- Connecting with people from all over the world, group members, other guides and operators
- Independence for daily scheduling on tours and scheduling the day's activities
- Become an expert on natural and cultural history of the Rockies and BC
- In-house training includes: priming for driving fifteen passenger van with cargo trailer and use of all camping equipment, tips for delivering Timberwolf Tours, understanding group dynamics, tips for interpretation and storytelling, dealing with emergencies, tricks for delicious campground cooking, preparation for hiking in groups and Outdoor Council of Canada Leadership certification.
- Starting wage of \$160/day, average of 65 days in a season from June-September, mentor guides with the relevant experience and certifications can earn from \$250/day
- Assistance and subsidies to obtain certification, grow Tour Guide/Trip Leader skills
- Use of a vehicle for driver license exams
- Meal allowance and/or meals included while on tour
- Cost free basic accommodation near Edmonton between tours
- And so much more

Links for more information?

- Email corinna@timberwolftours.com to inquire about the current positions available
- Certification to lead day hikes in the National Parks see InterpretiveGuides.org [Apprentice Interpretive Guide](#)
- Association of Canadian Mountain Guides. acmg.ca
- Non- Canadians can work in Canada. Information for the Work and Travel Visa Canada.ca
- About the Class 4 commercial driver license see Alberta.ca and for non-Canadians [Exchange your license](#)