Camp Manager 11-12
Raytheon Polar Services - Experience Antarctica

Seeking a unique adventure as well as employment? How would you like to be one of the few people on the planet to have the opportunity to live and work in Antarctica ? Raytheon Polar Services is the primary contractor for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) U.S. Antarctic Program. We are currently looking for Camp Manager to deploy to McMurdo, South Pole or Palmer research stations on a contract basis beginning in October of 2011.

There are three lengths for the contracts: Summer-(Approximately) October through February, Winter-(Approximately) February through October, and Year-Long-(Approximately) October through October. We are looking for Primary and Alternate employees to fill all contract positions. The Primary is first in line for the position. The Alternate is next in line to deploy should the Primary be unable to meet deployment requirements.

Duties and Responsibilities: Serves as senior RPSC staff member at field camp. Responsible for all aspects of the daily operation, maintenance and management of field camp facilities in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures outlined for the camp situation . Coordinates, manages and directs all aspects of the field science program, including safety orientation for all new personnel. Adheres to program schedules, works directly with the Field Science Support Manager and Chief Scientists to plan and execute the science plan. Directs the efforts of all RPSC camp staff and visiting trade personnel and distinguished visitors. Responsibilities can include; coordination of air support, Search and Rescue missions, supervision of RPSC employees, cooking, communications, weather observation, cargo movement , and camp construction.

Ensures the camp facilities and equipment are maintained and operated safely, that the camp is tidy, and that waste is retrograded throughout the season. Responsible for all hazardous cargo identification, labeling, and handling prior to shipping back to McMurdo Station via fixed wing aircraft. Prepares cargo for movement to the field, completes load plans and cargo prioritization with air coordinators prior to deployment to the field.

Required Experience: Bachelor degree is required. Relevant equivalent experience accepted in lieu of degree. A minimum of two year of supervisory experience is required. Two years of additional experience in any combination of the following is required as well: weather reporting, equipment operation, cargo movement, fuel operations, and/or logistics . Demonstrated ability to work in remote and isolated environments is required. Good verbal communication skills and problem solving skills required.

Preferred Experience: A basic knowledge of mountaineering skills is highly desired. Valid Drivers License preferred. Wilderness First Responder Certification preferred.

Additional Polar Information
Contract compensation includes reimbursement of expenses to physically qualify, weekly salary, travel to and from the ice, room & board, and you are eligible for a performance based bonus upon successful completion of your contract. Check out our website at www.rpsc.raytheon.com . All applicants must be able to provide proof of U.S. or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency once employment is offered and pass strict physical, dental, and psychological (for winter-over positions) examinations in order to qualify for deployment. Offers of employment are also contingent upon ability to pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Failure to meet these requirements may result in withdrawal of employment offer or other employment action. All employees must also comply with applicable safety, environment, health, and waste management policies and procedure.

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