

Field Safety Training Supervisor 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 Field Safety Training Supervisor to deploy to McMurdo, South Pole or Palmer research stations on a contract basis beginning in October of 2010.

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

Recruits, supervises and trains the Field Safety Training staff.

- Plans, coordinates, and executes training programs for science groups, military and RPSC personnel as required.
- Designs and coordinates field safety lectures mandatory for all personnel desiring to participate in outdoors-recreational activities in Antarctica .
- Provides instruction on radio procedures, area familiarization, local weather, mountaineering, survival techniques, skiing, crevasse rescue, sea ice travel and first aid. Demonstrates use and basic maintenance of field equipment camp stoves, tents, sleeping bags, Nansen sleds, skis, and climbing gear.
- Responsible for maintenance and operation of snow machines, Pisten Bullys, Nodwells, other tracked vehicles and forklifts.
- Evaluates safety procedures of field projects and assists targeted field parties as a safety leader/EMT.
- Participates in Search and Rescue as required.
- Interacts with National Science Foundation, military and other agency officials, both over the telephone and in person, in a professional and tactful manner.
- Handles confidential matters (personnel actions, management reports, etc.) in accordance with management policy.
- Responsible for implementing and maintaining a safe workplace program and ensuring that safety is the highest priority in the workplace.
- Performs other duties as required.

Required Experience

BS/BA degree required or relevant experience in lieu of degree.

Valid Drivers license required.

Current CPR certification and current Wilderness First Responder certification required.

Minimum of two years experience as an Alpine Guide.

Extensive experience in glacier mountaineering is required.

A proven ability to work in remote, harsh environments, as a team player, is required.

Preferred Experience

Mountain guiding certification in UIAGM, AMGA is preferred.

Prior Antarctic experience as a Field Safety Instructor is preferred.

Experience in the following areas is desirable: an outdoor education instructor
experienced Antarctic Field Assistant, extensive work/participant in expeditions.

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 <http://rpsc.raytheon.com> . All applicants must be able to provide proof of U.S. or New Zealand citizenship or permanent 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.

Raytheon is an equal opportunity employer and considers qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, disability, or Vietnam era, or other eligible veteran status, or any other protected factor.