



Adventure Learning Leader Position Statement 2012

About Explorus

Explorus Adventure Learning is a West Australian organisation dedicated to providing the highest standard in Outdoor Education and Adventure Based Learning programs to all our clients. Founded in 1986, Explorus specialises in working under contract with schools, youth groups and community organisations. In more than 20 years of operation, we have worked with over 200,000 students throughout Australia, and many clients have been with us since our inception. We are based at our purpose built Adventure Learning Centre and office in Karridale and run programs throughout Western Australia. Explorus is a family owned and run company with both Directors involved in most programs.

Employment at Explorus is as a member of a small, cohesive team. Adventure Learning Leaders work with groups of students (~12 – 20) in a team of 2 leaders, a Skills Instructor where required, and an accompanying school teacher. Programs vary between centre-based with activities or journey based expeditions.

Role Summary

The fundamental responsibility of an Adventure Learning Leader is to lead their group in a manner that is both enjoyable and minimises risk whilst maintaining and promoting the welfare of individuals and the group. The key purpose is to facilitate a learning process that empowers participants to reflect on and learn from their experiences during the program.

Adventure Learning Leaders may work in a number of roles including:

- Group leading / Co- leading a group of students during a program
- Skills Instruction in a specialist area dependent on experience & certifications
- Program support including logistics and program preparation
- General duties including maintenance, food packing and cleaning

Responsibilities

1. Lead groups in compliance with Explorus' Field Practices Manual and Risk Management requirements
2. Deliver educational and risk management outcomes for specific activities in accordance with Explorus and client school requirements
3. Facilitate effective group interaction and individual learning based on the core values of **respect** and **responsibility**
4. Develop and promote effective working relationships and team teach with school staff and other Explorus Leaders
5. Deliver the specified program outcomes and facilitate the transfer of learning to participants' life at home, school and in the community
6. Practice and teach minimal impact principles during all programs
7. Be accountable for the care of people, equipment and other resources under your responsibility from the start of a program until the final program debrief
8. Be positively involved in program clean up and debrief sessions