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2009/10 Winter Programs Field Positions

The Women's Wilderness Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the courage, confidence, and leadership qualities of girls and women, through the challenge and support of single and multi-day snowshoeing, Nordic skiing (telemark, classic and skate), snowboarding and ice climbing courses.

Field staff are needed for courses running late November 2009 through early March 2010. Courses are based out of Boulder, Colorado, and take place at Eldora Ski Resort, in Rocky Mountain National Park, CO, Colorado State Forest State Park, CO, and local Boulder sites. Staff are hired on a course-by-course basis.

Applicants for all positions must meet the following minimum requirements:

- At least two years experience working in a mission-oriented (not adventure travel) wilderness program.
- Extensive personal backcountry experience in the environment applying to work in.
- Experience teaching in the environment applying to work in.
- Current certification as Wilderness First Responder with adult CPR.

Field Staff-Women's Winter Programs

Co-instruct one- to five- day wilderness-based courses for adult women. Teach course-specific outdoor skills and general outdoor living skills. Create a safe and supportive environment conducive to learning and sharing. Need experience with group process, and understanding of women's issues.

Requirements (in addition to above):

Extensive personal and teaching experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Ice climbing (able to lead WI III and set institutionally-sound ice anchors)
- Telemark skiing (PSIA certification preferred)
- Snowboarding (PSIA certification preferred)
- Avalanche training certification (Level I required, Level II or more preferred).

Pay: \$80-125 per day.

Dates: Courses are scheduled November through March.

Application deadline: December 1, 2009.

For an application or more information, go to our website www.womenswilderness.org or contact Jody Radtke, Program Director, at 303-938-9191, or jody@womenswilderness.org.