

# Applicants Wanted: Camp Guide

Please Contact Canyon REO at:

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Since 1991, Canyon REO has worked with private Grand Canyon boaters to provide the support and supplies for an unforgettable wilderness trip. Recently, Canyon REO has taken this expertise and applied it to land based photo workshops. We contract with Muench Workshops to provide food, basecamp, and camp hosting on a variety of 5-10 photo workshops across the Southwest. Workshops take place in spectacular locations such as White Pocket, Death Valley, Bisti Badlands, and Capitol Reef. This is a camp host position and NOT a photography position- though guides will have the opportunity to learn about photography if they wish.

Camp Guides travel to workshop locations ahead of the workshop and establish a base camp. Once the clients and photo professionals arrive, Camp Guides introduce them to the camp and educate them on best practices while camping in remote areas. They then tend to the camp, prepare food, and otherwise see to the workshop participants needs for the duration of the workshop. Once workshop participants have left, Camp Guides brake down camp and return to Flagstaff.

Currently, there are seven overland workshops scheduled in 2024 from March to October. For qualified candidates desiring work between trips, additional part and full time positions are available with Canyon REO's Food Department, Warehouse, and Trip Rigging. See other job postings or contact Canyon REO for details.

## **JOB REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Experience camping and operating in remote, outdoor locations.
- Safely operate large, heavily loaded trucks on freeways, and on dirt roads – No CDL required.
- Load, unload, manage, and care for equipment and gear.
- Establish a remote base camp with kitchen, dinning area, sleeping quarters, and toilets.
- Provide excellent customer relations and education to novice campers.
- Maintain knowledge of, demonstrate, and practice Leave No Trace principles.
- Prepare and cook delicious meals.
- Provide for client needs around their photography schedule, including dawn and night shoots.
- Respond to and treat medical issues that may arise in the backcountry.
- Clean, organize, and store gear after trips.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

**Required:** Customer relations, first aid and CPR, large vehicle operation.

**Preferred:** Wilderness first responder or better, wilderness guiding, group cooking and food prep.

**SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

This is a physically demanding position, requiring early mornings, late nights, long drives, and heavy lifting. Working conditions are outdoors and include strenuous physical activity in all weather conditions, including extreme heat, cold, and wet.

- Safely drive and back up large trucks and trailers (CDL not required).
- Load and unload trucks and trailers.
- Comfortably lift 50lb objects.
- Clear and authoritative communication.

**Primary Location:** Flagstaff, Arizona

**Work Location:** Arizona, California, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah

**Job:** Camp Hosting and Wilderness Guiding

**Schedule:** Duration of scheduled trip including prep and cleanup days.

**Pay:** \$18 - \$20 hourly for pre and post trip work

\$150 - \$225 daily rate for overnight workshops

**Additional work is available in REO's warehouse. Inquire for details.**

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please email a resume, cover letter, relevant trip logs, and references to: [info@canyonreo.com](mailto:info@canyonreo.com), with "Camp Guide Application" in the subject line. Please include if you are interested in additional employment with Canyon REO between trips.