

High Sierra Backpacking Guide

TSX Challenge Team Leader



Want to go backpacking for a living? Turn your job into an experience that will positively impact and inspire others for a lifetime. Join TSX Challenge to share your passion for the outdoors by leading experiences that explore some of the most remote wilderness areas of California's High Sierra.

We Are TSX Challenge. Our Name Is Our Mission

TSX takes adventurous and motivated individuals of all ages, bands them together and challenges them to trek through some of the most awe-inspiring wilderness in our nation. We operate a series of [inspirational guided backpacking challenges](#) across Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, John Muir Wilderness and Grand Canyon National Park. Our treks appeal to both beginner and advanced backpackers because we enable access to remote wilderness destinations while helping them to accomplish big goals. Each backpacking challenge is completely unplugged and one-of-a-kind, requiring the dedication of incredibly passionate and hands-on guides. Learn more: <https://tsxchallenge.com>

Leaders Wanted

We are looking for leaders to guide our High Sierra backpacking treks during the Summer, with opportunities to extend the season working Spring and Fall in the Grand Canyon. The ideal candidate is a reliable, dependable individual with strong work ethic who loves the Sierra and can be kind, patient and motivating with people of all experience levels. You should be an experienced backpacker, a decent cook and most importantly, a personable and positive individual who thrives in a group setting. In addition, you must have or be willing to obtain Wilderness First Responder (WFR) certification before the start of our hiking season in March. We pay a competitive hourly rate based on experience.

The Benefits

- Training – Hands on training on safety, our routes, trail management, cooking and much more
- Seasonal Retention Bonuses – Receive bonuses after completing consecutive seasons with us
- Growth Opportunities – Opportunity to transition to full-time and grow with our company
- Pro-deals – Get discounted gear from awesome brands
- Make an Impact – You help change people's lives for the better with each outing
- Did we mention you get to backpack for a living?

The Location

We run trips in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park and John Muir Wilderness based out of Shaver Lake, Clovis/Fresno, and the Bay Area from mid-May through mid-October, and out of Flagstaff/Grand Canyon from mid-Sept to mid-May. You can guide the whole year, or seasonally in your local area.

Why TSX Challenge

- Excellent growth and advancement opportunities
- The wilderness is your office
- Bonus program
- Flexible scheduling

To Apply

Email your resume and a description of backpacking/guiding experience to inspire@tsxchallenge.com. Have more to share? Include it! Share a write up describing your favorite or most memorable backpacking trip, links to any social media, photography, or other backpacking content you've created.

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