**TRIP LEADER**

**About Westcoast Connection/360° Student Travel:**

We are an international student travel company offering summer experiences for high school age students. We offer community service, pre-college enrichment, global adventures/backpacking programs, language immersion programs, and active teen tours in many countries around the world.

**Program/Trip Leader Position:**

The Westcoast Connection/360˚ Student Travel summer leadership team is made up of unique individuals who place safety first and are skilled in creating a fun, dynamic and inclusive environment!

Our Trip Leaders serve as the backbone of our programs. Their primary responsibility includes monitoring the safety (physical and social), well-being and enjoyment of all trip members. Working with the Trip Director, the Trip Leader’s goal is to provide a positive group experience helping each trip member experience the summer of a lifetime!  We take pride in our staff, and expect you to operate as team players, approach the job with enthusiasm, respect others and strive to contribute to what makes Westcoast Connection/360˚ Student Travel a special summer for teens.

*Requirements:*

Minimum age of 20 (for non-driving trips)

Ability to attend our annual Pre-camp training weekend

Experience working with teenagers

Exceptional leadership skills

Excellent people skills and a friendly, responsible, service-oriented attitude
Strong communication and teamwork abilities
Ability to create, coordinate and implement various programs and activities
Mature, responsible, positive, polite and true role model
Self-starter, high energy, above and beyond work ethic
Certified in First Aid/ CPR

*Special consideration will be given to candidates who possess the following additional skills:*

Summer camp experience

Experience in an educational setting

International Travel experience

Post-Secondary education (or in process of completing)

Fluency in Spanish

*Duration of Employment:* 2-6 weeks (depending on contract), June - August

Apply on line at:  <http://westcoastconnection.com/come-work-with-us/> before May 1, 2017.