**TRIP DIRECTOR**

**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.

**Trip Director 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!

Trip Directors have the highest level of responsibility while their program is in progress. TDs, as we call them, are responsible for overseeing every aspect of the trip including, but not limited to, the health and safety of all trip members, the enjoyment of each and every trip member and the execution of the itinerary as planned and outlined by WCC/360°. TDs are responsible for managing a staff team with whom they coach, supervise, and provide on-going feedback to. TDs serve as a representative of WCC/360° on the road and act as our liaison to suppliers, outfitters and vendors. TDs are also responsible for regular communication with parents, company supervisors and the summer communication center. Attendance at our annual Trip Director and Pre-camp training weekends are mandatory.

*Requirements:*

Minimum age of 23

Ability to attend our Trip Director conference weekend and annual Pre-camp training weekend

Experience working with Westcoast Connection / 360° Student Travel or similar team-based experience

Experience coaching, mentoring and building a strong, cohesive staff team

Ability to manage a budget and account for funds

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