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## Operations Assistant (Wilderness)

### Description

**RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service is always looking for talented, experienced people who know the fly fishing and outdoor industry.** While we have very low turnover, we are always interested to learn what you can bring to our Gunnison Gorge Operations Team.

The Outfitting Operations Assistant plays a critical role in supporting all elements associated with outfitting our multi-day Gunnison Gorge wilderness trips, overnight float fishing and walk-wade outfitting related to trip logistics, handling of gear and safe transportation. Work collaboratively to support a highly organized product in a timely and respectful manner. Be a part of our successful team known for quality in the industry and high standards of professionalism, courtesy and quality control.

### Responsibilities

- **Support:** All support needs related to multi-day Gunnison Gorge wilderness trips, overnight float fishing and walk wade offerings including gear-ins, pack-outs and gear management.
- **Hike in/out of the Gunnison Gorge NCA** at Chukar Trail to assist with scheduled horse packs, and the setup of river outfitter equipment.
- **Equipment & Vehicle Maintenance:** Oversight, maintenance assessment, cleaning and proper care of all outfitting gear and vehicles.
- **Driving & Transportation:** Safe transport of clients, guides and equipment utilizing company vehicles (15 pax vans, heavy duty trucks and trailers).  
\*Clean driving record.
- **Presentation:** Must have a professional presentation, courteous, timely and informative about our services and region.

### Qualifications

- Enjoy working outdoors and working independently. Able to collaborate with team members to ensure quality control and oversight of critical logistics and systems.
- Able to represent the business in a positive manner and work within a small team setting. Organized and open communicator of related issues and improvements.
- Active outdoor enthusiast, capable of hiking into remote areas. Able to lift heavy loads.
- Willingness to learn and participate in the evolution of critical systems to improve outfitting efficiencies and product quality.
- \*Experience with overnight river gear, rafting and fly fishing industry are a plus.

### Hiring organization

RIGS Fly Shop & Guide Service

### Employment Type

Full-time, Part-time

### Beginning of employment

The ideal candidate would be available to work from April 25th – October 15th

### Duration of employment

April 25th – October 15th

### Industry

Fly Fishing

### Job Location

1075 Sherman St unit 101, 81432, Ridgway, Colorado, USA

### Working Hours

From half-day, full-day, and multi-day trips

### Base Salary

\$ 20 - \$ 25

### Date posted

January 8, 2025

## **Job Benefits**

- **Job Type – Seasonal** – Full-Time or Part-Time (available annually).
- Pay Rate – \$20 to \$25 per hour, depending on experience.
- Work outdoors with an independent and set schedule.
- Industry Pro Deals and shop discounts available.
- Affordable Seasonal Housing available depending on availability.
- Some Guide Work during slow times available to the right candidate.