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Have you ever wanted to be marooned on a tropical island? If your passion is travel, nature and bushcraft and you enjoy meeting new people, then you might be a good fit as a **Desert Island Survival Instructor**.

Desert Island Survival offers expeditions to tropical islands, where people from around the world join us to learn the skills necessary to survive on a desert island. Our expeditions are typically 10 nights long; 8 nights on the island sandwiched with nights in boutique hotels. For the first 5 nights castaway you will lead the training with the help of an assistant instructor, teaching and entertaining our castaways. Then the participants enter the isolation phase, in a different part of the island, for 3 nights, to put into practice their newly developed skills. You remain on the island to provide support in emergencies but there is minimal interaction with the castaways.

**What you’ll do on adventures:**
- Entertaining and training up to 10 people per expedition
- Teach clients how to make fire, build shelter, collect water, find food
- Prepare delicious food for the expedition
- Clean and maintain all equipment
- Be responsible for transport and accommodation logistics
- Deal with emergencies both medical and logistical
- Occasionally be required to recce new areas
- Contingency, incident and emergency management.
- Responsible for all decisions made during the expedition.

**Personal Attributes:**
Disconnecting from the world, as you do on the island, can be an intense experience for some castaways. It requires proactive emotional intelligence to deal with these highs and lows, and ensure every customer has a great experience.
- Excellent leadership qualities and social skills
- Exude positivity, injecting a sense of humor and being patient with new learners
- Be open-minded, non-opinionated and flexible to all things that come your way
- Create memorable experiences by providing the highest level of customer service.
- Have an eye for detail, listening to customers and investing time in each of them every day
- Connect with clients, sometimes even at a spiritual level
- In rapidly changing crisis situations, provide a calm, rational voice to overcome challenges
- Create an unforgettable, safe and positive experience

**Essential Skills:**
- Minimum 1 year experience as a wilderness guide, performing a group leadership expedition management role.
- Bushcraft experience, ideally tropical. Specifically, friction fire starting, trap building, shelter building, coconut palm weaving and cord weaving skills
- Knife safety and maintenance experience
- Experience preparing fish and game
- A good understanding of tropical flora and fauna
- Exceptional level of practicality
- Flexible schedule. Ability to work 10-15, expeditions each year in various parts of the world, and open to potentially living in remote area for a few months, such as Tonga.
• Exceptional physical fitness
• A desire to go above and beyond what is asked of you and deliver excellence.

Bonus points for:
• Wilderness certifications.
• Spanish-speaking candidates
• Chef skills cooking on a campfire
• Experience fishing, snorkeling and spearfishing
• An understanding of marine ecology
• Can climb a palm tree

Requirements:
• Must be over 25 years of age for insurance purposes
• Must hold a Wilderness first aid certification
• Must have personal travel insurance.
• Available and willing to work for up to 30 weeks a year

Compensation & Rewards:
OTE Salary: $50,000 USD PA (based on running 20 expeditions PA which receive positive customer reviews).

Employment is on a freelance contract basis. You’ll receive $2,000 USD for every 10-day expedition you run, together with a $500 bonus based on achieving excellent post-expedition customer reviews. Flights, food and accommodation are all included on an expedition.

How to apply:
Please only apply if you have all of the essential skills we are looking for.
To apply, please email us a cover letter, CV and a professional reference. Documents should be consolidated into one PDF and emailed to jobs@desertislandsurvival.com. In your cover letter, explain what experience you can draw from and why you would be ideal for this job. We regret we cannot respond to every application.

Interviewing process:
• Submit written application
• Skype Interview
• Attend a desert island adventure as an assistant where you will be actively evaluated (NOTE: All costs except for your flights will be covered)

If you succeed as a shadow assistant, you will then be added to our directory of instructors and notified when the next adventure is scheduled. You will be anticipated to run 10-20 adventures per year.