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High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Inc., Welcomes Nancy Heydinger as Program Manager of Edge of Leadership

Brattleboro, VT – [July 16, 2024] – High 5 Adventure Learning Center, Inc., is excited to announce the appointment of Nancy Heydinger as the Program Manager of the Edge of Leadership (EOL) program. Nancy joins High 5 with extensive experience in youth development programming and a passion for cultivating community engagement and positive growth experiences for young people.



Nancy Heydinger brings over 20 years of youth development leadership and program management expertise to the High 5 team. Before joining High 5, she founded and served as the Executive Director of Girls on the Run Vermont, where she significantly expanded the program's reach and impact, empowering countless young girls across the state.

"We are thrilled to have Nancy join our team," said Jen Ottinger, Executive Director of High 5 Adventure Learning Center. "Her wealth of experience, energy, and dedication to leadership development will be instrumental in growing our Edge of Leadership program and enhancing the experiences of the students and educators we serve."

Nancy's background in developing and managing impactful programs will be a tremendous asset as she leads the EOL program, which focuses on equipping students and educators with the skills and confidence to connect with others, empower themselves and others, and recognize and develop their leadership potential. "Connect.Empower.Lead. Be the Example..." is the program's motto, a principle that Nancy wholeheartedly embraces.

"I am honored to join High 5 Adventure Learning Center and contribute to the Edge of Leadership program," said Nancy Heydinger. "I am passionate about empowering young people and educators to realize their potential, and I look forward to working with the talented team at High 5 to make a meaningful impact. Each time I visit a classroom, connect with educators, and work with students on the challenge course, I'm reminded of why this work is so fulfilling and important."

High 5 Adventure Learning Center has been a leader in adventure-based experiential education since its founding in 2000. The EOL program fosters leadership skills, teamwork, and personal growth among students and educators through hands-on, adventure-based learning experiences and social-emotional learning activities. Now in its 12th year of supporting school communities within the SAU29 Keene, NH District, the program looks to expand its work.

For more information about High 5 Adventure Learning Center and the EOL program, please visit www.high5adventure.org or contact Pam Nuovo, Communications Manager at info@high5adventure.org or 802-254-8718.

About High 5 Adventure Learning Center High 5 Adventure Learning Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering individuals through adventure-based experiential learning. Located in Brattleboro, VT, High 5 offers a variety of experiential education programs aimed at fostering leadership, teamwork, and personal growth. For more information, visit www.high5adventure.org.

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