

Recreation Aide- Summer Camp Counselor

***Junior Counselors: 16-17 years**

Hours Available: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm

Weekly Available Hours: 10 to 40 hours per week

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Junior Camp Counselor's top priority is to assist the Senior Counselor in the supervision, safety, and happiness of the campers. They are to always have an enthusiastic and positive attitude as they are a role model and mentor to CITs, and Campers. Junior Counselors are responsible for all aspects of their group, including the completion of all programmed activities and initiation of filler activities during down time (free-time). They are responsible for properly training and the delegation of responsibilities to the CITs assigned to their group. Junior Counselors are responsible for assisting the Senior Counselor in the initial discipline of campers including warnings, redirection of behavior and reflection time (not time-out), and the performance of "Band-Aid" first aid.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Candidates will provide help to the counselor with appropriate indoor and outdoor activities including, songs, spirited chants, science, drama, sports, games, cooking, arts & crafts, special events, swimming, water activities, field trips, etc. for children ages 3-15 years. This position requires setting up and taking down program/activity equipment & any other program/activity related materials. This position requires active participation in all aspects of the program including the ability to stand for prolonged periods, walk long distances, frequent bending and crouching, lifting equipment up to 45 pounds, and withstand daily exposure to the sun, heat, and cold weather.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Must be certified in CPR & First Aid (proof of certification must be submitted by Friday, June 6, 2025).
- ✓ Must attend required staff orientation and training day held (see dates below).
- ✓ Ability to swim and be prepared to actively swim & supervise children in a pool and/or water park field trips.

REQUIRED AVAILABILITY:

- **June 16 - August 08, 2025**, Camp Program (must be available Monday-Friday between 7:30am-6:00pm)
- **May 24, 2025**, Mandatory Staff Orientation/Training (date subject to change)

TO APPLY:

Send Resume to:

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LAST DAY TO APPLY:

Friday, April 25, 2025 or until position is filled