

Summer Camp Counselor (Camp Fire N.S. Salem, MA.)

Job Description –

Summary:

Camp Fire is a traditional summer camp that serves school- age children in the North Shore. Campers spend the summer exploring and participating in fun outdoor activities, all under the guidance of qualified specialist and counselors. Counselors are primarily responsible for the management of a group of approximately 12-15 children. Throughout the day counselors are bringing the children from specialty areas around the camp and assisting with their individual needs (tying shoes, bathroom trips, etc.).

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for safety and well-being of each child in your group.
- Responsible for taking daily attendance during sign in and parent dismissal.
- Responsible for a weekly ice breaker or “get to know you” activity for new campers. If you need help check online or with camp directors. Keep games simple, and easy for each camper to participate in.
- Know all the campers by name in your group by lunch on Monday. In addition, try to learn something about them such as: favorite color, favorite animal, etc. This can be part of your “getting to know you” game.
- Remain with your group at all times, including instructional and free swim.
- Assist each specialist with activity and clean-up, and always be looking for campers who are not participating and try to engage them.
- Be a positive role model for other counselors and campers. If you are asking kids to drink water and stay hydrated, model that behavior! Think of ways to make things fun (such as yelling “cheers everyone” and clinking water bottles together to get kids to drink their water)
- Attend to the needs of the children in your group. Be aware of and attentive to campers who forgot their lunch, campers who have lost items such as towels or water bottles, campers who look ill, campers who do not seem to be making friends, or are being bullied or nagged by others. Your attention to these details can mean a world of difference to a child, and can “make or break” their camp experience.
- Other duties as assigned in regards to daily shift.

Preferred Experience and Qualifications:

- Minimum of 16 years old.
- If under 18, must have a valid work permit.

General Pay and Contract Provisions:

- Summer Camp runs for **9 weeks** during the summer: June 24, 2019 - August 30, 2019.
 - It is required that all summer staff work 8 out of the 9 weeks.
- **Daily hours** will be from 8:45 AM to 4:00 PM
- **Pay rate:** \$13 per hour.
- **Job Type:** Part-time

For additional information, please contact Camp Fire North Shore (978) 745-7200 or by email at aasher@campfirenorthshore.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

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