

Job Title: Summer Day Camp Counselor

Location: Lotus Lake Camp

Job Overview:

We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic, and responsible individuals to join our team at Lotus Lake Camp! As a counselor, you will play a key role in creating a fun, safe, and engaging environment for children participating in our summer camp programs. You will be responsible for leading activities, supervising campers, and ensuring that all camp policies and procedures are followed. If you love working with kids and enjoy outdoor activities, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Key Responsibilities:

- Organize, supervise and ensure the safety of campers throughout the day (including during activities, transitions, morning and afternoon meeting times, free time, lunch, etc.).
- Plan and facilitate a variety of fun, engaging, and educational activities, such as arts and crafts, games, outdoor adventuring, boating, and other camp activities.
- Organize equipment distribution in a safe manner.
 - Regularly check equipment for safety, maintained in good order, stored in a manner to safeguard effectiveness, replaced when needed
 - Make sure equipment is appropriate to the size and ability of the user.
- * Pre-camp staff days will include training for different equipment.*
- Promote teamwork, inclusion, creativity and positive social interactions among campers.
- Provide guidance and support to campers in a positive, caring, and professional manner.
- Ensure that all campers are following camp rules and procedures, including safety protocols.
- Participate in staff meetings, training sessions, and camp-wide events.
- Communicate effectively with fellow counselors and camp leadership.
- Assist with setup and cleanup of activities and camp areas as required.
- Foster a positive and respectful camp culture where campers feel supported and encouraged.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old or have graduated high school.
- Previous experience working with children.
- Enjoy working with children ages 5-14.
- Strong leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work well in a team and contribute to a positive camp environment.
- Energetic, creative, and enthusiastic with a passion for working with children.
- CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain before camp start date) is required.
 - *Please ask about training opportunities if you are not certified.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and remain calm in challenging situations.

Physical Requirements:

- Must be able to walk, stand, bend, and participate in outdoor activities for extended periods.
- Comfortable working in various weather conditions, including hot, sunny, and rainy days.

Compensation:

Competitive hourly wage based age and experience

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume, a brief cover letter, and at least two references to lotuslakecamp@gmail.com. In your cover letter, tell us why you want to be a part of our summer camp team and what makes you a great fit for the position.

We look forward to hearing from you and working together to create an unforgettable summer for our campers!