

STRAWBERRY RECREATION DISTRICT

JOB DESCRIPTION

DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Camp Strawberry is looking for enthusiastic, motivated, and responsible individuals to coordinate and lead a combination of indoor and outdoor activities for our summer day camp program. As a Strawberry Camp Counselor, you will gain valuable leadership skills and get the chance to know campers on an individual level. Counselors are not only responsible for the safety and wellbeing of our campers, but they also get to lead fun games, science lessons, and outdoor activities like nature scavenger hunts. We are looking for individuals who are creative and fun-loving, have the stamina to keep up with 4 – 11 year-olds, are willing to work hard, and can think on their feet. Activities include, but are not limited to, camp games, sports, nature hikes and activities, field trips, arts and crafts, and more!

RESPONSIBLE TO

Assistant Camp Directors and the Camp Director

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Supervise campers in grades kindergarten through fifth and ages four (4) through eleven (11) during both structured and unstructured activities.
- Organize a variety of activities, games, and arts and crafts projects for campers.
- Communicate openly and effectively with camp staff and administration, including other counselors.
- Ensure the safety and emotional wellbeing of campers.
- Respond to emergencies and injuries calmly and effectively.
- Carry out disinfecting procedures and COVID-19 safety protocols.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- District rules and regulations.
- Principles of childcare and supervision.
- Basic first aid.
- Principles of recreation.

Ability to:

- Observe all District rules and regulations.
- Confidently work with children under minimal supervision.
- Effectively communicate with children in a calm and patient manner.
- Demonstrate leadership skills, patience, and enthusiasm.
- Follow both written and oral directions.
- Work and cooperate with other staff members in a friendly manner.
- Observe campers for signs of illness and/or injury.
- Climb up and down stairs and lift up to 50 pounds.

Education and Experience**Experience:**

At least one-year experience in leading and supervising children in a recreational setting.

Must be 16 years or older.

Training:

Academic background and/or experience in recreation, elementary or physical education, nature sciences, or related field.