



Job descriptions:
Camp Enthusiast

Job Title: Camp Enthusiast
Classification: Nonexempt
Dates: July 13-20, 2024
Reports to: Camp Enthusiast Lead

Position Purpose:

As a Camp Enthusiast at CampOUT, your role is to infuse the camp environment with enthusiasm, positivity, and a passion for creating memorable experiences. You will work closely with campers, counselors, and staff to ensure that everyone embraces the camp's spirit and culture.

Essential Job Functions:

- **Fostering a Positive Atmosphere:**
 - Foster a vibrant, inclusive, and positive atmosphere within the camp.
 - Serve as the camp's "chief cheerleader" by encouraging campers and staff to fully engage in camp activities.
- **High-Energy Activities:**
 - Plan and lead high-energy activities, games, and events to boost camp spirit.
 - Create and maintain camp decorations and visual elements that reflect the camp's enthusiasm.
- **Motivation and Inspiration:**
 - Be a source of motivation and inspiration for campers and staff alike.
 - Actively participate in camp activities and events, bringing contagious enthusiasm.
- **Promoting Camp Values:**
 - Promote and reinforce camp values, including inclusivity, respect, and teamwork.
 - Collaborate with camp leadership to identify and implement ideas for enhancing camp spirit.
- **Camp-Wide Events:**
 - Assist with planning and organizing camp-wide events and themed days.
 - Encourage campers and staff to share their talents, ideas, and creativity with the camp community.
- **Camp Traditions and Memories:**
 - Share camp stories, traditions, and history to deepen campers' connection to the camp experience.
 - Ensure that campers leave with lasting memories and a deep sense of camp spirit.

Other Job Duties:

- Attend staff meetings and complete training sessions, and all paperwork as required in a timely manner
- Promote and uphold camp policies and safety protocols.
- Maintain open communication with campers, counselors, and staff to gauge and enhance camp spirit.
- Be prepared to assist with emergency procedures and first aid if necessary.



- Contribute to a respectful and supportive camp culture.

Relationships:

Enthusiasts generally have regular relationships with counselors, campers, guardians, program specialists, and leadership staff.

Equipment Used:

Enthusiasts may be asked to use fire protection equipment, safety equipment, specialty program equipment. Some may be asked to drive camp golf carts.

Qualifications: (Minimum Education and Experience)

- Must be at least 21 years old.
- Previous camp counselor experience or experience working with children and youth is a plus.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR preferred.
- Candidates must have the ability to pass a background screening, with the associated costs covered no sooner than 60 days prior to the commencement of the camp.
- Proficiency in playing musical instruments, singing, or another form of creative expression that can contribute to campfire songs and entertainment.
- Must submit a health history record by camp deadline

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- An infectious enthusiasm for camp activities, games, and traditions.
- Exceptional motivational and leadership skills.
- Creative and innovative thinking to infuse camp with new and exciting ideas.
- Strong adaptability to the dynamic and ever-evolving nature of camp life.
- Ability to maintain a high level of energy and positivity throughout the camp session.
- Excellent teamwork skills to collaborate with counselors and staff.
- Self-starter attitude with the ability to take initiative.

Physical Aspects of the Job:

- Physical requirements may include active participation in camp activities, games, and events.
- Ability to work outdoors in various weather conditions.
- Willingness to live on-site in cabins with campers during camp sessions and work irregular hours.

As a Camp Enthusiast, your dedication to infusing the camp with enthusiasm, positivity, and memorable experiences is invaluable in creating a vibrant and engaging camp culture at CampOUT. Your passion for camp life and your ability to inspire campers and staff will contribute to the camp's success and lasting impact on all participants.