Camp Esquagama

Gilbert, Minnesota

We are currently seeking an enthusiastic, outdoor-loving Day Camp Head Counselor for our growing nonprofit summer camp in northern Minnesota. Individuals interested in furthering their camp career are strongly encouraged to apply.

Title: Day Camp Head Counselor Classification: Exempt (Seasonal) Reports To: Camp Director

Job Description

Design and deliver all Day Camp Program activities and events under the supervision of the Camp Director, while assisting in the overall management of camp operations.

Essential Functions

- 1. Implement an engaging and educational Day Camp Program for campers of ages 4-7.
- 2. Monitor and supervise all Day Camp Program staff. Evaluate performance and provide feedback and guidance, including constructive criticism when appropriate with assistance from Program Director.
- 3. Lead Day Camp Program activities and events. Participate enthusiastically in all camp programs, serving as a positive example for campers and staff.
- 4. Create and teach campers and staff appropriate camping, environmental, and outdoor education skills for age group.
- 5. Provide, and monitor, guidelines for utilizing Day Camp Program equipment. Oversee daily checks of the Day Camp Program areas and equipment for cleanliness and safety.
- 6. Ensure campers and staff follow appropriate emergency and safety procedures at the Day Camp Program areas at all times.
- 7. Assist in the care and management of the camp facilities and operations.
- 8. Make any recommendations and immediately report all concerns to the Camp Director and/or Program Director.

Qualifications

- 1. At least 21 years of age. College degree preferred.
- 2. Current CPR and First Aid certification (both adult and child) or the willingness to become certified upon offer of employment.
- 3. Prior camp experience. Prior leadership programming experience preferred.
- 4. Experience in the design and delivery of primary education activities and programs for youth.

*Physical requirements include bending, lifting, sitting, standing, stooping, stretching, walking, running, and swimming. Hand-eye coordination, manual dexterity, and a normal range of eye-sight and hearing required to communicate with staff and manipulate camp equipment. Must operate with daily exposure to the cold, heat, rain, sun, and varying other weather conditions, as well as under irregular working hours in a camp environment.

Please apply at: http://www.campesquagama.com/employment/.