

Camp Esquagama

Gilbert, Minnesota

www.campesquagama.com

We are currently seeking energetic and enthusiastic Camp Counselors for our growing nonprofit summer camp in northern Minnesota. Individuals interested in working with youth in a camping/outdoor education environment are encouraged to apply.

Title: Camp Counselor

Classification: Exempt (Seasonal)

Reports To: Camp and Program Directors

Job Description

Guide and supervise campers in their daily living environment, during program activities, and throughout camp, while assisting in the overall care of camp.

Essential Functions

1. Guide and supervise campers in assigned cabins, at designated program areas, and during camp-wide activities. Assure campers are supervised at all times.
2. Teach campers about positive communal living. Encourage cabin cleaning and personal hygiene by modeling proper techniques.
3. Answer camper's questions when appropriate, listen to their concerns, and communicate with fellow staff members when necessary.
4. Create and lead engaging, safe, program activities for campers. Actively participate in all camp activities, serving as a positive example for campers.
5. Help monitor camp and program equipment. Check equipment and program areas for cleanliness and safety on a daily basis.
6. Remain flexible with camp and program schedules, including last-minute alterations due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
7. Serve as a role model for campers at all times, with regards to attitude, behavior, dress, language, and mannerisms.
8. Ensure campers follow appropriate emergency and safety procedures in all camp areas.
9. Assist in the overall care of the camp facilities and grounds.
10. Make any recommendations and immediately report all concerns to the Camp Director and/or Program Director.

Qualifications

1. At least 18 years of age. 21 or older preferred.
2. Prior camp or outdoor education experience helpful, but not necessary.
3. Experience in the design and delivery of 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 residential camp environment.*

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