BlazeSports All-Star Camp Counselor Job

Description

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must be 18 years old or older
- Completed Camp Counselor’s Application and medical information form.
- Desire and ability to work with children and youth in a camp setting
- Ability to communicate and work with a variety of age, skill and ability levels
- Good level of fitness
  - Possess strength and energy to walk/push between activity sessions and maintain constant supervision over camper group during and between activities
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, self-control
- Willing to help campers to have a positive camp experience
- Commitment to attend entire week of camp and pre camp counselor training (dates TBD)

Major Duties:

- Assist with camp set up before campers arrive.
- Assist with camp clear up after campers leave.
- Assist with registration and orientation activities.
- Stay in lodges with campers and provide a 1st point of contact for any problems/ issues that campers may have.
- Be a role model for campers in all areas, including independence, cleanliness, punctuality, rules, and sportsmanship.
- Assist campers with any personal care needs. (meal times, bathroom and bed time)
- Actively participate in all aspects of the campers’ day.
- Interact with campers, answer questions and develop a trusting relationship.
- Take part in a daily debrief with all team members.

Camp Conditions

- We do not allow ANY of the following: Tobacco, Alcoholic Beverages, Illegal Drugs, Guns/Weapons. No one is allowed on camp while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug.
- Being a camp counselor requires prolonged physical activity, moving from place to place, bending/stooping, lifting and transferring campers, hand-eye coordination, and manual dexterity to manipulate equipment.
Camp Counselors are expected to assist with camper’s health and daily care routine which can include assistance with wheelchair transfers, dressing, bathroom needs, eating and hygiene.

Camp Counselors must have physical and cognitive abilities to respond to camper needs and communicate expectations to campers and family members.

Life at camp includes daily exposure to sun, heat, and animals such as bugs.

Camp work is demanding and requires long hours, curfews, limited time off, and lack of privacy.

We do not allow pets on camp.

Campers are supervised by a team of staff and volunteers (never alone).

Staff and Camp Counselors are expected to communicate with each other well and resolve conflicts appropriately.

It is expected that all staff and camp counselors maintain a high level of confidentiality regarding camper medical information and camper identity, including not sharing camper information or photos on social media websites.

**Requirements**

Camp Counselors will be subject to a background check prior to being offered the position. In addition, the Camp Counselor must complete a mandatory online training: Abuse Prevention Systems prior to the camp start date.