

Camp Counsellor

EMPLOYEE GROUP: Part -Time

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

DIVISION: Recreation



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Leader

What you get to do:

Under the direction of the Site Leader or Program Supervisor, the successful candidate will assist in the operation and delivery of a comprehensive camp experience as developed by Recreation and Parks to meet the needs of participants and to ensure adequate safety while facilitating leisure activities.

- Provide an inclusive camp experience which includes working with participants with different needs (i.e. children with disabilities, children with behavior challenges, newcomers, and language barriers).
- To support objectives and philosophies of the camp program as established by the Recreation Division through quality instruction and excellent customer and staff relations.
- To plan and implement a comprehensive, inclusive camp program to meet the needs of all participants.
- To provide instruction to campers and ensure planning and preparation for all activities related to the camp program are carried out successfully.
- To ensure supervision of campers at all times and provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants by adhering to department safety standards and assisting with emergency procedures as required.
- To provide quality customer service and act as a knowledgeable resource to parents, participants, volunteers and leaders.
- To effectively and in a timely manner inform the Program Supervisor / Designate / Board of Education staff with regards to all aspects related to facilities, staffing, participant behavior, equipment, supplies or anything that would impact the quality and safe delivery of day to day operations of the camp.
- To conduct safety checks of program equipment and allocated facilities daily. Clean up and store equipment properly at the end of the day.
- Incorporate and model the HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development in program delivery where appropriate.

What you need:

- Working toward a Secondary School Diploma.
- Must hold a valid Emergency First Aid/CPR "B" Certificate (Lifesaving Society, Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John's Ambulance or the Canadian Ski Patrol).
- Previous experience working with children is an asset.
- Employment offer is conditional upon receipt of a Criminal Records Search – Level III - Vulnerable Sector Check that is acceptable to the City of Mississauga.
- HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development.

Here is what we pay:

The duties and responsibilities of the Camp Counsellor are reflected in the hourly rate of \$14.75 - \$16.40. Staff will be paid on an hourly basis for attending required training or meetings at a Training/Meeting rate of \$14.00.