BlazeSports All-Star Camp Counselor Job Description

Qualification and Requirements of the position:

- 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 (Training June 3, Camp June 4-9)

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.