

Wisconsin Lions Camp
A Project of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.

Job Title

Arts Specialist

Responsible To

Camp Director, Program Supervisor

Summary

The Arts Specialists will work as a team to organize and implement a safe, comprehensive and fun Arts program geared to the interests and abilities of campers.

Required Qualifications

1. 18 years of age or older.
2. Ability to live on-site.
3. Sufficient visual, auditory, communication and cognitive abilities to teach and communicate with groups participating in the Arts program.
4. Knowledge and experience with Arts; crafts, music, musical instruments, dance, drama, cooking and other aspect of Arts.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Experience in working with children and adults with disabilities.
2. Leadership experience.
3. Two years college education or experience working in the field of camping.
4. CPR, AED, First Aid and Lifeguard certification.
5. Valid Driver's License.

Essential Functions

1. Supervise, lead and communicate with groups participating in the Arts program.
2. Respond to environmental and other hazards related to the Arts area.
3. Receive and follow general instructions; plan, lead and participate in meaningful activities; and assist the Camp in meeting camper goals and objectives to ensure a positive camping experience for each camper.
4. Stand for extended periods of time when required.
5. Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness and enforce necessary safety regulations. Use effective discipline techniques, behavior management plans and strategies for working with children with disabilities.
6. Represent Wisconsin Lions Camp professionally at all times.
7. Contribute to a positive camp atmosphere by being respectful to others, the Camp and yourself.

Specific Responsibilities

1. The Arts Specialists will:
 - Develop Arts activities that are appropriate for the intended audience, utilizing overall camp goals and communication with counselors regarding their campers.
 - Schedule groups for program instruction.
 - Lead Arts activities during activity periods. Lead other activities as assigned by the administrative staff.
 - Maintain both Arts rooms and all related equipment in excellent working condition and submit supply and maintenance requests to the administrative staff.
 - Develop displays, interest centers, etc. that will serve to stimulate campers' interest in Arts.
 - Conduct a Arts orientation during staff training, with assistance of the administrative staff.
 - Prepare and present awards to campers who have earned Arts awards.
 2. Attend and participate in all staff and specialist meetings.
 3. Submit weekly feedback form.
 4. Greet parents, guardians and campers on arrival and departure day while performing arrival/departure duties as assigned by administrative staff.
 5. Live with a group of 6 to 8 campers. This requires the Arts Specialist to be a positive role model for the campers and other staff members.
 6. Assume responsibility for each camper's safety and social, emotional, mental and physical well-being.
 7. Assume responsibility for camper supervision, behavior management and camp programming as assigned.
 8. Help each camper grow and adjust to other campers and to Camp life.
 9. Know when to ask for help and support fellow staff.
 10. Maintain the confidentiality of campers and staff relating to issues such as health, behaviors and other situations that may arise.
 11. Assist with all-camp activities, working closely with the administrative staff.
 12. Serve as a lifeguard or lookout as assigned by administrative staff.
 13. Lead and prepare specialized activities with other staff.
 14. Act as a substitute for other staff during the time of an absence as assigned.
 15. Assist in camp emergencies or other situations as directed by administrative staff.
 16. Assist with camp clean up after each group departs.
 17. Other duties as assigned.
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