

Canada Summer Jobs #3886754

Job Title: Camp Leader

Start Date: 2022

Preferred Level of Education: Currently enrolled in post-secondary studies

Hourly Wage: \$17.68

Number of Weeks: 10 weeks

Number of Hours per Week: 35 hours

Applicants contact: youth@ccah.ca

Role Overview

The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton is a Black-led organization seeking energetic leaders to supervise and oversee the Summer Day Camp at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre. The Camp Supervisor Lead will be responsible for managing the team of summer camp counsellors along with assisting in the implementation and facilitation of the camp. The main duties involve providing a front-line service, ensuring program quality, and on-site safety and facility maintenance. The successful Camp Leader will be responsible for monitoring the day camp program through counsellors, volunteers, and participants while ensuring a safe, exciting, fun, and culturally sensitive, environment for the campers.

Responsibilities

The Camp Leader will be required to:

- Support, supervise and evaluate staffing team of 3 summer camp counsellors
- Lead daily meetings with the team of counsellors
- Report to Program Coordinator and provide regular updates
- Notify Program Coordinator of emergencies and behaviour management issues
- Manage, recruit and delegate volunteers
- Act as a liaison with the parents, facility staff, and other third-party individuals
- Monitor and supervise weekly field trips
- Oversee the daily operation of camp programming
- Act as a knowledgeable resource and on-site program representative
- Adapt daily programs or activities based on the needs of the group and other factors
- Manage change and assist counsellors to overcome challenges
- Empower campers to develop a strong sense of self and a positive cultural identity
- Create a fun, enjoyable, culturally sensitive, inclusive, and safe environment for all campers
- Prioritize child well-being, safety and protection throughout the camp
- Evaluate situations for potential risks to the safety, protection and well-being of campers and staff, proactively taking mitigating actions to address such risks
- Promote participation and encourage teamwork amongst camp counsellors
- Handle staff and camper concerns and communicate with parents and Program Coordinator
- Maintain accurate program records, including incident reports, logbook documentation, and daily attendance
- Notify Program Coordinator of emergencies and behaviour management issues

- Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp program, including always knowing the whereabouts of your staff and campers
- Ensure cleanliness and physical safety while at the Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Center and other facilities during weekly field trips
- Generate awareness of other CCAH summer programs and initiatives
- Respond to first aid incidents
- Support and promote the HIGH FIVE "Principles of Healthy Child Development" (PHCD)
- Follow and implement all Health and Safety regulations, COVID-19 Protocols, and Public Health Guidelines
- Ensure staff has the necessary PPE, materials, and supplies required for a safe and effective program

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in post-secondary studies
- Previous experience in a supervisor position
- Demonstrates strong leadership and supervisor ability
- Excellent communication, administrative, and organization skills
- Sensitivity to people from different socio-economic backgrounds
- Experience with working with children with behavioural concerns
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Strong problem-solving and skills and mediation skills
- Demonstrates reliability, honesty, and integrity
- First Aid and CPR training are required *
- HIGH FIVE "Principles of Healthy Child Development" is required *
- Swimming and comfort in the water is an asset
- Criminal reference and vulnerable sector screening dated within 30 days is required
- In accordance with provincial and town COVID-19 policy, applicant must have mandatory vaccine requirement

* The training is mandatory and will be provided if not already certified

Closing Date

Submit cover letter and resume to youth@ccah.ca quoting **Canada Summer Jobs #3886754** by **Friday, May 27, 2022**.