

Summer Camp Counselors

Are you passionate about working with children and creating exciting, educational experiences? Do you have a creative spirit and a knack for helping kids explore, learn, and grow? The Children's Museum of Evansville is seeking enthusiastic and responsible Camp Counselors to lead, support, and inspire children during our dynamic summer camp programs. This is an incredible opportunity to help children discover the world around them through hands-on learning and fun, while also contributing to a growing, mission-driven organization.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Engage and Educate:** Lead, implement, and assist with planning educational activities and explorations for children in a safe and exciting classroom setting.
- **Ensure Safety & Well-being:** Foster a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for campers. Be responsible for maintaining the safety, development, and growth of each participant in your care.
- **Field Trip & Exploration Supervision:** Oversee campers during offsite field trips and exploration time, ensuring they are engaged and following safety protocols.
- **Behavior Management:** Identify, address, and appropriately respond to camper behavior issues with a focus on positive guidance and conflict resolution.
- **Maintain Cleanliness & Organization:** Ensure camp areas are tidy, organized, and free of debris, creating a welcoming space for all campers.
- **Communication with Families:** Keep parents informed about their child's progress, experiences, and any concerns that may arise, always striving for open and effective communication.
- **Program Documentation:** Assist in maintaining accurate records such as attendance, incident reports, and program logs to ensure smooth operation of the camp.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** Be well-versed in emergency procedures and safety guidelines, always ensuring the well-being of your group.
- **Mentor Volunteers:** Help guide camp volunteers, providing them with leadership insights and supporting their growth in camp counseling.
- **Other Duties as Assigned:** Support the Education Director with other related tasks to ensure the success of the camp program.

Ideal Candidate Qualifications:

- **Passion for Children:** A genuine love for working with children and the public, especially ages 0-8.
- **Educational Background:** A background in teaching, social work, psychology, or youth development is ideal.
- **Experience:** Previous experience working with children in educational, childcare, or recreational settings.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong verbal and written communication skills to effectively connect with campers, parents, and staff.
- **Organizational Skills:** Ability to plan, organize, and execute engaging activities and lesson plans while keeping track of daily logistics.
- **Time Management:** Excellent ability to manage multiple tasks and prioritize needs in a fast-paced environment.
- **Tech Savvy:** Proficient in Microsoft Office and basic computer skills.
- **Leadership Potential:** Desire to lead by example and mentor others in developing leadership and counseling skills.

Why Work with Us?

- **Make a Difference:** Impact the lives of children through educational experiences that support their development and creativity.
- **Collaborative Environment:** Work alongside a supportive team of educators and museum staff who share your passion for children's learning.
- **Flexibility:** This is a part-time position that offers a great opportunity for students, educators, or those looking to gain experience in a fun, engaging setting.
- **Exciting Work Environment:** Be part of a vibrant, hands-on museum environment where no two days are the same!

Ready to be part of something extraordinary? Apply today to help ignite the curiosity and joy of learning in children at the Children's Museum of Evansville!