

# **Day Camp Counselor Lifeguard**

## Hidden Villa Summer Camp

Hidden Villa Camp is dedicated to promoting multicultural understanding and environmental stewardship. We instill in our campers a sense of responsibility towards the earth, and provide the tools to positively affect the earth and the people who inhabit it.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Desire and ability to work with children ages 6-9 in an outdoor setting
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Excellent communication skills
- Current Lifeguard Training Certificate
- Current CPR and First Aid certifications
- Ability to teach and lead activities
- Ability to mentor ACT campers
- At least 18 years of age
- Good character, integrity, flexibility

### **Responsible To:**

Program Head, Lifeguard, Camp Directors

### **General Responsibility:**

To identify and meet camper needs and carry out camp programs. Teach or co-lead activities as assigned. Responsible for life guarding while campers are at the pool.

### **Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Participate in pre summer online training
2. Participate in all-staff training with hours ranging from 7am-9pm with one overnight required.
3. Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all campers in your group.
4. Design and teach age-appropriate activities to groups of campers four or more times during the week.
5. Implement Hidden Villa curriculum in the education garden, animal pens and wilderness areas.
6. Develop a relationship with each camper in your group.
7. Learn the likes/ dislikes of each participant.
8. Create a fun and exciting camp experience for children in your charge.
9. Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the group.
10. Lifeguard every day during Day Camps hour swim time.
11. Work with Program Head/Directors when there are camper adjustment or discipline problems.
12. Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns.
13. Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success during camp.
14. Sleep on-site with campers every Thursday night when Day Camp is in session.
15. If living on-site: Wash dishes and provide Night Watch relief for residential programs at least one time each week.

### **Essential Functions:**

1. Ability to communicate and work with campers and staff in the program to which you are assigned, and provide necessary instruction to campers.
2. Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
3. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.

Base Salary: \$300 per week + DOE.