

Camp Fire Inland Northwest Job Description

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Position Title: Assistant Camp Director

Primary Position Location: Camp Sweyolakan, Coeur d'Alene, ID

Responsible to: Camp Director

Salary: \$50/day

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL STAFF

- Current CPR, First Aid, and AED certifications.
- Visual, physical, and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the camp setting.
- Abide by health and safety rules to ensure well-being of campers and staff at all times.
- Ability to assist campers and staff in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury).
- Ability to observe and evaluate camper behavior; enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Prepare the necessary reports, inventories, and records as assigned.
- Plan for and carry out the care and maintenance of the equipment and facilities assigned.
- Know the basic facts about the program of Camp Fire.
- Display a willingness to accept a reasonable share of camp responsibilities, and other duties as assigned.
- Prepare for and participate in the meetings and conferences of the staff.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- Bring complaints or problems directly to the Camp Director.
- Abide by established procedures and policies covered during staff training, in Camp Staff Practices and Guidelines, and Code of Conduct.
- Successfully pass a state, local and federal background check. Successfully pass a search in the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender public database.
- Willingness to work at alternate camp locations; state and camp applicable wages apply.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- At least 21 year of age.
- 3+ seasons previous camp staff experience.
- Maturity to work under pressure, make decisions and seek assistance when appropriate.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults in a camp setting.
- Ability to creatively schedule programs, facilities, and staff.
- Ability and experience in supervising camp staff and campers.
- Ability to relate to, communicate with, and maintain positive approach when dealing with staff and campers.
- Ability to set up a demonstration area and establish a program to teach skills.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance.
- Possess excellent character and integrity, good role model and mentor, and be adaptable.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Valid state driver's license and maintain good driving record.
- Ability to work well with others; be a good role model and mentor.

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SPECIFIC JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan, participate in, and evaluate the program designed for individual campers, small groups, and unit groups, and all-camp activities that will follow the Camp Fire philosophy of camping and the objectives of Camp Swayolakan.
- Maintain regular communication with Camp Director and assume role of Camp Director in the temporary absence of the Camp Director.
- Be on time and participate in camp events, activities and meals.
- Supervise Lead Counselors (Unit Directors) providing direction and guidance. Follow through with any additional help as needed in the units.
- Lead "Unit Director (UD)" Meetings.
- Evaluate performance of all Lead Counselors (Unit Directors) with written evaluations.
- Monitor and assist in staff relations in camp.
- Monitor and assist staff with camper relations.
- Assist in staff training and any on-going training of the staff.
- Monitor overall camp program and peg board and assist as needed.
- Meet with the bugler by 5:15PM the first day of the session to orient him/her to the bugling schedule, location of bugling stations and supervise throughout the session.
- Supervise assigned Banquet Committees.
- Help staff the camp office/store as needed.
- Prepare/Maintain a "Black Book" (procedures manual, duty manual, how-to manual).
- Adapt to camp conditions, program, and available resources.
- Temporarily fill other positions in camp and assist with camper supervision when not focused on primary duties.
- Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Good physical shape to travel on rugged camp property quickly.
- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Ability to lift/unload/move supplies of at least 50 lbs.

Appointment/Employment is at will. Camp Fire Inland Northwest Council is free to determine that continued appointment/employment of any staff member is not in its best interest and is free to discharge that staff member, with or without cause.

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