

Camp Fire Inland Northwest Job Description

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Position Title: Leadership Program (CIT) Director

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

Responsible to: Camp Director

Salary: \$45 per day

Special Notes Regarding Employment: Salary includes room and board, and free use of laundry facilities (including laundry detergent). Additional Pay Opportunities available if signed up for extra events.

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 Assistant Camp Director or 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

- 3-5 seasons of camp staff experience; or equivalent.
- Experience working with youth.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults in the camp setting.
- Ability to creatively schedule programs, facilities, and staff.
- Experience supervising staff and campers.
- Has ability to organize and train youth in all aspects of resident camping.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group; be a good role model and mentor.
- Understands the philosophy and objectives of camping and the Camp Fire Counselor In Training (CIT) program and has the ability to pass this knowledge on to others.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.

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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 Sweyolakan.
- Responsibly carry out bus and boat duty, as needed.
- Be on time and participate in camp events, activities and meals.
- Be responsible for heading a table in the Dining Hall, providing adequate supervision, and following Dining Hall procedures.
- Facilitate CIT participants' development of skills in camp activities, outdoor living, and leadership necessary to work effectively with children.
- Instruct CIT participants following the national Camp Fire Counselor-In-Training Course.
- Interpret and coordinate the CIT program with appropriate camp staff as it relates to their campers and units.
- Keep records throughout the CIT program and provide written evaluation at program close.
- Evaluate each CIT participant regarding progress within the CIT program.
- Participate in Unit Director training and assist with staff training, as requested.
- Be responsible for the welfare of each individual in the unit and do all possible to solve challenges.
- Coordinate plans of unit with those of other units and all-camp activities.
- Represent unit at weekly meetings and brief staff on all issues pertaining to unit.
- Be knowledgeable about the health, eating habits, and diets of CIT participants.
- Monitor general condition of the unit, and ensure CIT participants are displaying care and responsibility to camp and their unit.
- Direct the opening and closing of the unit in accordance with established procedures. Keep the Camp Director informed of any needs or problems within the unit.
- Coordinate unit records: record sheets, evaluations, post cards, etc.
- Prepare/maintain a "Black Book" (procedures manual, duty manual, how-to manual).
- Ensure all training materials are returned to the Camp Fire Office at the end of the season for updating.
- Temporarily fill other positions in camp and assist with camper supervision in assigned unit when not focused on primary duties.
- Other duties as assigned by the Camp Director.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Possess the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
- Ability to maneuver wilderness terrain with uneven ground and steep inclines.
- Good physical shape to travel on rugged camp property quickly.

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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