



Summer Day Camp Counselor

For primary consideration, applications will be accepted through Wednesday, March 11th no later than 5pm. Applications can be submitted in person to the Recreation Student Employee Office (#1110) or emailed to camps@recreation.ucsb.edu

Job Description

The Summer Day Camp Counselor represents the Department of Recreation and UCSB Summer Camps to recreation staff, parents, participants, and the UCSB community. The Counselors are responsible for the general safety, development, and fun of 10-20 campers, per group, ranging from 5-14 years old. With your co-counselor, counselors follow the daily schedule to lead a variety of activities ensuring proper communication with the rest of Camp staff. It is important to understand the high responsibility of this role because of the Camp's long successful history and the trust the surrounding community puts into UCSB Summer Camps to provide their children with a fun, safe, and engaging environment. We are looking for counselors who have a lot of energy, enthusiasm, and love working with children!

Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Play and lead activities including swimming, arts & crafts, group games, sports, gymnastics, campus exploring, ropes course, etc.
- Assist with daily check-in and check-out of campers to ensure the safety of all campers
- Be observant of and responsible for the campers, especially the campers assigned to your group
- Assist with set-up and clean-up of camp and activities
- Be knowledgeable of and enforce Summer Day Camp and Recreation policies and procedures
- Occasionally switch age groups and fill in where needed
- Attend to campers with patience and enthusiasm
- Provide First Aid and activate Emergency protocols when necessary
- Communicate appropriately and efficiently with parents, Recreation staff, and Camp staff
- Other duties as assigned

Required:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Maintain current CPR / AED/ First Aid for the Professional Rescuer certification (certification classes will be provided)
- Complete online training modules
- Work at least 8 of the 9 weeks of camp
- Be present and on-site every scheduled shift
- Wear appropriate uniform
- Attend mandatory camp meetings every week

Pay: \$13.00/hour

Hours:

- Hired mid-Spring Quarter
- Spring: Attend mandatory staff training May 29th- 31st & complete online trainings
- Summer: 30-40 hours per week for approximately 8-9 weeks June 15th - August 14th*

**Subject to change based on camp enrollment*