

Camp Blue Counsellor

Job Overview:

At Camp Blue, we do vacation care differently. Based on the American summer camp model, our vacation care programs incorporate fun activities with a vibrant atmosphere and community vibe. Our staff are more than just educators, they are what we call Camp Counsellors. We are looking for amazing humans who enjoy working with children in a play based education environment. We operate our camps every school holidays for 1 to 2 weeks, and we are always on the lookout for staff to join our Camp Counsellor team at each school holiday program. Just like our campers, you have a range of activities to be part of in a leading or support role depending on your experience.

Staff are contracted for the entirety of each holiday program (40 hours/week), with wages in accordance to the Children's Services Award 2010 (MA000120)

The Requirements:

Suitable candidates should possess the following criteria:

- 18 years of age or older.
- An overall passion for working with children outside of a classroom.
- An interest and ability to effectively teach a range of activities and skills to children (Sports, Arts, STEM, Adventure).
- Comfort working in a fast-paced team environment.
- Integrity and adaptability.
- A cleared Working With Children Check (WWCC).
- First Aid and CPR certifications, or willingness to obtain.

General Responsibilities:

- Lead, support & supervise campers throughout their whole camp experience.
- Assume responsibility for the health and welfare of all campers.
- Apply basic youth-development principles in working with campers through communication, relationship development, respect for diversity, involvement, and empowerment of young people.
- Observe camper behaviour, apply appropriate behaviour management techniques & enforce safety regulations.
- Maintain high standards of health and safety in all activities for campers and staff.
- Serve as a role model to campers in personal language, appearance and health habits.

- Assume responsibility for enforcing the rules, policies, safety procedures, and traditions of the camp with a positive attitude. Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Respectful.
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities.
- Develop lesson plans based on activity guidelines from Camp Director that cater to each camper and their skill level.
- Implement the program, with the assistance of all staff members activities
- Teach and monitor proper use of equipment.
- Set up and take down of activity areas daily, including checking for safety concerns and cleanliness.
- Communicate with Camp Director regarding campers.
- Complete staff training modules each year- be responsible for knowing the information.
- Maintain good public relations with camper parents.

"Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story."

-Josh Shipp

