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CAMP MANITO-WISH YMCA - FAMILY CAMP ROPES COURSE INSTRUCTOR

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 18 years old
2. Previous leadership experience
3. Desire and proven ability to positively interact, teach, build confidence and self-esteem and work with families and staff in wilderness and “in-camp” settings
4. Hold a current challenge course certification, or obtain a belay training certification at minimum during staff training
5. Knowledge of equipment maintenance and care
6. Good written and verbal communication skills
7. Strong and good character: Optimism, resilience, humility, empathy, awareness of self and others, resourcefulness, responsibility and adaptability

RESPONSIBLE TO: Family Camp Directors
Camp Director

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers
2. Must be able to relate effectively to diverse groups of people
3. Possesses skills in ropes course facilitation, or is able and willing to obtain those skills
4. Ability to communicate and train staff and campers in safety regulations and emergency procedures
5. Ability to work independently, meet deadlines, and communicate effectively
6. Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid, fire evacuation and illness
7. Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
8. Comfortable and interested in outdoor living and willing to develop expertise in climbing
9. Effectively communicate, plan and conduct activities to achieve camper development
10. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the in-camp program

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Manage, set-up and maintain challenge course and indoor climbing wall hardware, ropes and equipment
2. Maintain a safe challenge course when working with Family Camp participants
3. Supervise all participants and facilitators on high challenge course and indoor climbing wall
4. Assist in belaying, and implementation of challenge course activities
5. Assist in programming geared towards families
6. Complete Lesson Plans during training week
7. Attend and be on-time to each meal when not on time-off
8. Actively participate in all training sessions
9. Understand and commit to the Manito-wish Mission, Vision and Commitment Statements
10. Understand and commit to the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility
11. Understand and commit to all policies related to Child Abuse Prevention directed by Camp Manito-wish YMCA
12. Provide opportunities for camper/staff discussion centering on Camp's mission and personal growth
13. Uphold rules and policies associated with Camp Manito-wish YMCA and support the group living experience
14. Capable of effective and sustained mental, emotional, and social interaction with others in the camp's fast-paced, youth-centered, community living environment

15. Able to maintain mental, emotional and social resiliency (such as handling stressful situations appropriately) needed for the job in a fast-paced, interactive environment
16. Perform other duties as assigned

TIME OFF:

1. Any time off at the discretion of the Family Camp Directors