

The Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center is looking for energetic, friendly, outdoor enthusiasts to join our Summer Camp Counselor team. Our camp is open to campers ages 5-15. Our Summer Camp runs Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 5:30pm, from June 10 to July 26.

Counselors are tasked with overseeing 30+ children through camping activities, fishing, hiking, team building, and more. Camp Counselors are responsible for assisting with camp activities, including, but not limited to, activity preparation, lead activities, clean-up, canoeing, fishing; while interacting and maintaining safety of participants in a camp environment.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Know and understand all emergency procedures, safety policies and procedures, including pickup and drop off of campers, associated with the camp program.
- Direct or assist in cleaning, maintaining, and ensuring proper use of camp facilities and equipment, ensuring safety and cleanliness.
- Support campers as they participate in age-appropriate activities, which may include but not limited to: hiking; canoeing; fishing; archery; arts and crafts; science experiments; and camping
- Identify and respond to behavior of participants and ensures safety of participants.
- Following camp policies and procedures, including those related to record keeping, medical and disciplinary solutions, and child abuse prevention.
- Assists in ensuring the delivery of high quality and consistent recreation programs.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Able to spend long periods on your feet; work outside for majority of the shift; attend to children at any activity site; sustain continued exposure to sunlight and heat exceeding 100 degrees; push, pull or lift 30 pounds

Experience in Recreation or knowledge of Outdoor Recreation. Previous experience working with youth and youth with special needs (at-risk), a knowledge of outdoor experiential education, facilitation and processing techniques, challenge course, and outdoor adventure skills (canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, etc.) OR any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Work is performed under immediate supervision of the Camp Director with exercise of judgment in accordance with established policies, procedures and techniques. This is a seasonal position.

EMPLOYMENT TESTING: Employment is contingent on passing pre-employment criminal background investigations. Must possess oral and written communications skills, knowledge of medical first-aid procedures, and recreation risk management principles, work well with children; and establish and maintain effective working relationships with organization and employees. ** Must be able to work June 3 – July 30, Monday – Friday, 8am – 6pm, except July 3 -7.

Qualifications

- First Aid/CPR/AED Certification (Required)
- Possess Red Cross Lifeguard /CPR/AED/First Aid Certification (Preferred)
- Challenge Course Level 1 or 2 (Preferred)
- Archery (Preferred)
- Be at least 18 years old of age at time of hire
- Valid Texas Driver's License
- Dependable transportation
- Have worked with children in past jobs or pursuing a degree involving work with children

Salary: \$12.00 to \$12.50 /hour

If you think you are a great fit, please send us your resume! info@seguinolc.org