# Position: Activity Coordinator



# **Desired Qualifications**

- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors and live in a camp community
- Training and experience in recreation activities.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Current Wilderness First Aid and CPR certification.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality
- Ability to design and coordinate a varied program designed for camp.
- Ability to supervise program specialists and assistants.
- High school graduate or equivalent and at least 21 years of age.

#### Responsible To

Director of Programs and Director of Operations

# **Camp Goals**

To provide an opportunity for young people to experience the outdoors and connect with the natural world, learn skills, build self-esteem and practice developing constructive social relationships in a safe healthy environment.

# **Specific Responsibilities**

- Plan, coordinate, supervise, and evaluate speciality camp activities
- Assist Director to teach and support staff in their program activity responsibilities
- Operate Trading Post
- Assist in conducting initial and end of season inventory and equipment storage. good condition.
- Teach and monitor proper use of equipment.
- Check equipment and make request repairs as needed.
- Maintain and submit records on all participants and prepare weekly awards.
- Conduct daily check of equipment in program areas for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
- Submit orders for equipment and supplies as needed to the Director of Programs
- Provide leadership for and coordinate activities for the Friday Fun Day.
- Assist campers in emergency procedures such as fire drills.
- Lead traditional camp activities including: Flag, Kapers, Night Activity, Polar Bear, Smores, Mail Call and afternoon Specialty programs

- Actively participate in staff meetings.
- Set a good example for campers and staff, including cleanliness, punctuality, sportsmanship, and table manners.
- Follow all camp rules.
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- Manage personal time off in accordance with camp policy.
- Maintain good public relations with camper's parents.
- Evaluate current season and make program recommendations.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

# **Essential Functions**

- 1. Ability to communicate with campers and with other staff.
- 2. Understand the philosophy and objectives of Camp Natoma and be able to pass this knowledge on to others.
- 3. Ability to: observe camper and staff behavior; assess it for appropriateness; enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures; and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- 4. Identify and report all hazards/incidents to the Director of Operations.
- 5. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to camp activities.
- 6. Cognitive and communication abilities needed to effectively plan and conduct activities to achieve developmental objectives.
- 7. Train staff in safe use of program equipment and supplies.
- 8. Ability to adapt to rough terrain, heat, and living outdoors at Camp Natoma.