



Counselor (Seasonal)
Mission Summer Camp & Tween 'N Teen Summer Camp
City of Mission Parks & Recreation Job Description

Overview:

Counselor positions are needed for the City of Mission Parks & Recreation Department this summer. Employment will run May through August 4, 2017 (this includes training). There are two programs: the Mission Summer Camp (Ages 5-10) and the Tween 'N Teen Summer Camp (Ages 10-15). There are three shifts available for each program: full-time, morning and afternoon. Shifts will be scheduled between 7:00am and 6:00pm. Possible Number of Positions 14-20.

Salary:

Position starts at \$8.00/hr.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Must have job-related experience working with school-age children.
3. Must have the skill and ability to carry out the program activities.
4. Must have the capability to foster positive, healthy relationships with children.
5. Must be certified in CPR and First Aid.

Job Duties, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

1. Must have an understanding of age-appropriate activities and services.
2. Ensure the safety of the participants per MSC/TNT and KDHE operational guidelines.
3. Must have the ability to communicate clearly with all personnel, parents, and participants.
4. Must possess the skills and abilities to develop and implement the program activities.
5. Plan, schedule, program and implement programs and activities with Assistant Group Leaders.
6. Must have the ability to foster positive, healthy relationships with children or youth.
7. Attend all orientations and meetings.
8. Complete and turn in all assigned paper work on time.
9. Initiate, lead, and instruct activities for participants.
10. Know, follow, and enforce all discipline/behavior policies and procedures.
11. Adhere to medication policy.
12. Inspect and clean all designated program areas.
13. Maintain and care for equipment and facility.
14. Must consistently model professional demeanor.
15. Complete any other job duties as assigned.

How to Apply:

Visit www.missionks.org, and select 'Job Openings' under 'Work' at the top of the page. Click on Summer Camp Employment Application to print and fill out the application. The recruitment period will stay open until all positions are filled. Interviews will be scheduled after we review your application. Interviews will be held on or around Spring Break.

About the City of Mission Parks & Recreation:

The City of Mission is located in northeastern Johnson County, Kansas. This area of eastern Kansas ranks as one of the top growth areas in the State, and the country. The City lies adjacent to a major transportation corridor, Interstate 35, and is accessible to the entire Kansas City metropolitan area. Mission boasts a population of slightly under 10,000.

The City of Mission Parks & Recreation manages the Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center; an 80,000 square foot family recreational facility that serves the health and fitness needs of patrons offering increased vitality of fitness to the refreshment and new skills in classes and programs.

Sylvester Powell Jr. Community Center features include a separate Aerobics/Dance Room, two Gymnasiums, a Natatorium with Steam Room, Sauna and Spa, a full service Weight Room, a separate Cardio and Fitness Room, Racquetball Courts, an Indoor

Walk/Run Track, Birthday Party Room, Classrooms and a Conference Center. The Sylvester Powell Community Center is an excellent site for business or social gatherings and includes audiovisual technology. The Parks & Recreation Department offers exceptional service and strives to exceed customer expectations at every transaction.

The City of Mission Parks & Recreation prides itself on the success and quality of their Mission Summer Camp and the Teen Summer Camp. The Mission Summer Camp serves up to 130 children a week and the Teen Summer Camp serves up to 50 children per week. Both programs offer exciting and challenging environments for staff. Positions in the programs include: Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director, Head Counselor and Counselor.

More Information:

For more information on these positions for the Mission Parks & Recreation Department, please contact Sarah Sooter, Recreation Coordinator, at (913) 722-8223 or at ssooter@missionks.org.