

WHO SHOULD APPLY

If you are a responsible, enthusiastic person who is comfortable in a rustic outdoor setting and are looking for a challenging adventure, then this job is for you! Lots of creativity and a strong sense of teamwork! There will be some long, hot days, but what other job lets you play games, tie-dye, and make s'mores, all while forever changing the life of a girl?

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

You'll receive room and board for the summer at one of our rustic Girl Scout camps (except for Camp Daisy). We provide training, certifications, and leadership opportunities. You'll also have the opportunity to challenge yourself, help a child master something new, and make lifelong friends.

WHAT WILL MY CO-WORKERS BE LIKE?

We like to think of ourselves as a diverse family. We come from different places and traditions and join together for one purpose: to serve our campers. Some staff members quietly attend to the details while others are the entertainers of the world. Although your fellow camp staff may be new to you at the beginning of the summer, soon you will become a team taking care of your camp community.

NO PRIOR GIRL SCOUT EXPERIENCE?

No problem. No prior Girl Scout experience is required. However, Girl Scout membership is required for new hires. This \$15 fee can easily be deducted from your paycheck.

Let us know if you would like to be put into contact with a past staff member to talk about what camp is like.

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Salary is based on position and experience. In addition to salary, compensation includes meals and lodging (excluding Camp Daisy). All applicants must have the strength and endurance required to maintain the safety of campers in various outdoor conditions and must have experience/training working with children.

DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Assistant Camp Director: Day and Resident Camp

Minimum age requirement: 21

Responsible for the planning, implementation, and direction of camp programs such as arts, outdoor education, games, and ceremonies. Also responsible for assisting the Camp Director in overall management of camp operations. Assist with the supervision and training of camp staff. Must have college credit, successful experience in group leadership and camp programs, ability to identify and respond to hazards, and possess a current driver's license.

Waterfront Director: Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 21

Responsible for the organization and administration of all water-related activities including pool and lakefront and the supervision and training of aquatic staff. Assigned unit duties as needed. Must possess a current American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate or equivalent and Lifeguarding Certificate.

COUNSELOR POSITIONS

Unit Leader: Day and Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 21

Responsible for health and safety of campers, supervision of counselors, record keeping, scheduling, and other assigned duties. Work with camp staff to plan and implement unit activities and other camp programs.

Camp Counselor: Day and Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 18

Work cooperatively with the Unit Leader to assist in the operation of the camp. Responsible for supervising camper behavior and planning and conducting program activities. Must be able to identify and respond to hazards, assist campers in emergencies, and teach and promote respect for others.

SPECIALTY POSITIONS

Camp Counselor/Boating Instructor*: Resident and Day Camp

Minimum age requirement: 18

Assists in the operation of the camp waterfront area. Works cooperatively with the Waterfront Director, serve as a lifeguard, teach/assist with lessons in water safety and boating, and provide written and oral reports in a timely manner (see camp counselor job description).

Cook: Day and Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 18

Responsible for food preparation and proper food sanitation practices. Work with support staff to plan and prepare meals. Assist with training and supervision of Kitchen Aides.

Food Service Manager: Day and Resident Camp

Minimum age requirement: 21

Responsible for the supervision of all food service personnel, menu planning, ordering, and food storage. Oversee training and records for proper food sanitation in the kitchen area. Keep inventory of kitchen and food supply. Must possess a current Food Handler's Certification.

Kitchen Aide: Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 16

Responsible for preparing meals, maintaining a clean kitchen, dishwashing duties, and general upkeep of the dining hall.

Healthcare Manager: Resident Camp Minimum age requirement: 21

Responsible for the general health and safety of campers and staff. Maintain camp infirmary and administer medications and first aid care. Review health histories and keep accurate and detailed records. Serve as parent liaison for communication regarding campers. Must possess current Community First Aid/CPR certification, EMT certification, LPN, RN, or equivalent.

Horseback Riding Instructor: Resident Camp

Minimum age requirement: 18

Responsible for assisting the Horseback Riding Director in organizing and conducting all horseback riding activities and assist in the care and handling of horses and tack.

Primary Lifeguard: Day and Resident Camp

Responsible for all water-related activities,

DAY CAMP

Designed for our youngest campers, day camp gives girls the opportunity to enjoy the perks of camp but still have the comforts of sleeping at home. Camp staff are provided with room and board (except Camp Daisy).

Camp Kiwanis, Mahomet, is a small wooded camp just outside of Champaign. Campers enjoy games, songs, the arts, and discovering the world around them in the Nature Center. Overnight camp stay during a two-night option in August. Weekend program offered in June.

Camp Widjiwagan, Springfield, is located on the shores of Lake Springfield, and offers an in-ground swimming pool, trails through the woods, and a new challenge course. Widji campers may also enjoy trying their first overnight camp stay during a two-night option in July.

Camp Peairs, Hudson, is a wooded camp on Lake Bloomington. With over two miles of lakefront property, campers spend a lot of time on the water swimming, sailing, and canoeing. They also work to master outdoor skills such as archery and outdoor cooking.

Camptastic, Decatur, is at the Decatur Urban Program Center will be a day camp held at the new state of the art center which includes a climbing wall, teaching kitchen, STEM lab, and fenced in camp area.

RESIDENT CAMP

For campers who are looking for a little more adventure, traditional sleep-over camp is just the thing. Girls sleep under the stars and cook over an open fire. Resident camp sessions run from four to six days. Camp staff are provided room and board.

Camp Tapawingo, Metamora, is a 640 acre property filled with trails that wind through the woods. A herd of twenty horses makes its home at this camp. When campers aren't in the saddle they also enjoy backpacking and developing their leadership skills on the team's challenge course.