

## **Program Instructor –Hourly (Aug 27 to Thanksgiving)**

**Sponsoring YMCA** Fairview Lake YMCA Camps

**Location** 1035 Fairview Lake Road Newton, NJ 07860

### **Camp Information**

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### **Camp Description**

Fairview Lake YMCA, an ACA accredited camp, sits on mile-long Fairview Lake in Stillwater, New Jersey. Our 660 acres adjoin the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, providing access to the Appalachian Trail, Delaware River, hiking and breathtaking views.

Established in 1915, Fairview Lake YMCA Camps has been providing Sleep Away Summer camping for grades 2-11, Environmental Education for schools, Family Programs, and Weekend Retreats for individuals and groups. We develop programs for children, adults and families to realize their potential by focusing on specific skill sets, building confidence and creating a sense of belonging.

### **Job Description**

Program Instructors are part of our Environmental Education and Conference program, with the expectation of teaching and leading the different classes and activities within this program that may include: pre-approved academic curriculum for ecologies and teambuilding; recreational activities such as boating, high ropes, orienteering, and campfires .

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Program staff will prepare program areas and instruct participants in all classes assigned. It is essential to ensure the safety of participants, proper use of camp equipment and proper use of camp facility. Provide an enjoyable experience to participants.

## **Qualifications**

1. College Degree preferred and/or experience with children.
2. Effective oral and communicate skills. Ability to communicate in various venues, i.e., public speaking, presentations.
3. CPR and First Aid certifications preferred.
4. Able to be on feet for long hours and teach outside in all weather.

## **Essential Functions**

- Follow risk management guidelines at all times. Follow all camp rules and regulations.
- Lead camp like activities: archery, boating, climbing wall, lead hikes, team building, campfire programs, science classes, and seasonally appropriate activities.
- Have lessons prepared for all classes assigned which communicate accurate knowledge of the subject area to participants.
- Provide opportunities so that each individual participant can experience success during an activity.
- Provide excellent customer service as demonstrated by positive remarks on guest surveys.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner including wearing provided staff shirts, nametag, and being responsive and helpful to guest questions.
- Set a good example for participants including cleanliness, language, and sportsmanship.
- Provide dining hall facilitation for visiting groups
- Demonstrates cooperation, support and flexibility toward fellow staff, programs, and the goals and philosophies of the Fairview Lake YMCA Camps.
- Punctual to work and program areas. Prepare in advance for assigned activities.
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment and facilities. Communicates concerns and all supply needs to the appropriate director in a timely manner.
- Set-up and clean-up of camp areas for group needs: including mopping, carrying wood, moving tables, and litter sweeps.

**Salary Base \$11.09/hr**

## **How to Apply**

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