

Job Description



Camp 7

**17846 Kimball Creek Road
Collbran, CO 81624**

Job Title: S.O.A.R. Counselor

Status: Full-time

Wage: \$11.10/hour

Dates: May 20th – August 16th, 2019

About: Camp 7 S.O.A.R. (Seeking Out Adventure and Recreation) is a mobile day camp for youth that explores Grand Junction and surrounding communities. Following a planned theme, S.O.A.R. travels to a variety of exciting locations that support youth enrichment and are dedicated to creating fun experiences. Trips may include: museums, nature centers, swimming pools, movie theaters, rec centers, national parks, water sports, hiking, bowling, baseball games, etc. Camp 7 also offers extended care and a summer day camp in Collbran.

Knowledge and Experience: Previous experience working with youth in a group setting; a camp and/or recreation setting preferred. Sensitivity to children's needs and interests as well as the ability to communicate effectively with them. Experience in planning and leading field trips desired. Ability to make decisions on location with minimal supervision.

Responsibilities: Lead a planned daily field trip and improvise as needed. Supervise and support all CITs (Counselors in Training) that may attend. Maintain all camp safety and health regulations and rules. Supervise children and ensure their safety at all times. Keep accurate attendance of assigned group of children at all times. Maintain cooperative relations with parents and all staff members. Attend weekly staff meetings and all camp training sessions. Transport children to and from trip locations each day using 15-passenger vans. Assume responsibility for van clean-up at the end of each day.

Minimum Qualifications: High school education/GED. Must be at least 21 years old with minimal driving violations. Have a strong desire to work with children and be a good role model. Good time management, problem-solving, communication and organizational skills. Ability to take direction and work with a team. Must be able to lift up to 50lbs. and have the strength and endurance that daily field trips may require. Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

Training: Staff training will be held prior to camp. Staff must attend training in order to work with Camp 7. Applicants must attain all required certifications (First Aid, CPR, Standard Precautions, etc.), some of which will be provided during staff training. Camp 7 may ask that applicants attain certification at applicants' expense. Certifications must be complete by required date to work with Camp 7. Dates are subject to change and staff may be considered for shoulder season programming.

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Applying: Please send application, resume and cover letter to Kelsey Sprys, Camp Director. Applications can be emailed or mailed to the address below. Applications will be accepted until **Friday, February 22nd at 4:00pm.**

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