

Job Description



Camp 7

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

Job Title: Summer Day Camp Counselor

Status: Full-time

Wage: \$11.10/hour

Dates: May 20th – August 16th, 2019

About: Camp 7 is a summer day camp dedicated to providing youth with an amazing experience featuring an array of outdoor recreation activities and education. Located on 40 acres with magnificent views of the mesa, Camp 7 is an ideal setting for youth to immerse themselves in nature and the unique Colorado landscape. Activities include, but are not limited to: archery, horseback riding, nature exploration, swimming, water craft, athletics, air rifle, tomahawk, hiking, camp craft, fishing and overnights in authentic Sioux teepees. Camp 7 also offers extended care and our mobile day camp, S.O.A.R. (Seeking Out Adventure and Recreation).

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. Ability to make decisions on location with minimal supervision. Knowledge of a variety of recreational activities including: organized sports, camp craft, group games, songs, skits, etc. Expertise/certification in a skill/activity is preferred; skills may include: lifeguard, rock climbing, archery, kayak/canoe, horseback riding, sports, environmental interpretation, etc.

Responsibilities: Lead and assist in programming camp activities and special events. Supervise and support all CITs (Counselors in Training). 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 8-10 children at all times. Direct/co-direct area of expertise. Maintain cooperative relations with parents and all staff members. Attend weekly staff meetings and all camp training sessions. Assume responsibility for camp clean-up at the end of each day. Transport children to and from camp each day using 15-passenger van.

Minimum Qualifications: High school education/GED. Drivers must be 21+ years old with minimal driving violations. Must be at least 18 years old to be considered for all other positions. 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 to walk the 40-acre property on a daily basis. Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

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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.

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.**

Email: kelsey@camp7.us

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Grand Junction, CO 81506

Office: 532 Iowa Ave.
Palisade, CO 81526

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