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SEEKING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR FOR SPOKANE PARKS AND RECREATION

Spend your summer working as a Camp Counselor for Spokane Parks & Recreation's Day Camp 2010. This camp consists of 12 one-week adventure sessions, and 3 one week special interest camps for ages 8-13. Campers may attend for one day, one week, or the entire summer.

Our adventure camp goes beyond the traditional camp sports and games to include environmental education and a variety of outdoor adventure field trips. By utilizing Spokane's easy access to the outdoors and Park & Recreation's assortment of gear, activities will include hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, orienteering and more.

The special interest camps include cheerleading, medieval camp and "make a difference" camp where the kids will go and help out in their community for the week.

The camps run from 6/14 – 9/1 with staff training a week before; if you have a conflict during this employment period, please let Day Camp Director know prior to employment.

Requirements:

- At least 18 years of age
- Previous experience working with kids
- Safety conscious
- An outstanding role model
- Enthusiastic and positive outlook
- Possess outstanding moral standards, character, and integrity
- Excellent communication skills
- Great sense of humor
- Current First Aid and CPR certification

Preferred Qualifications:

- Outdoor experience, preferably in a leadership role: hiking, backpacking, canoeing
- , kayaking, climbing, etc.
- Strong desire to make a positive difference in a child's life
- Lifeguard Certification
- Previous experience as camp counselor or activity coordinator

Compensation: \$9/hr.

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit spokaneparks.org

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