Creative Arts Team Leader

The Creative Arts Team Leader is responsible for supervising the creative arts activity counselors and supporting in the creation of safe, age-appropriate, adapted programming for campers aged 8-15 years old. This staff member will also assist with the teen Artpost evening program. Throughout the summer this staff member will conduct 2 evaluations of each staff member on their team, and provide consistent feedback and encouragement to all staff members on their team.

Team Overview:

The Program Team brings the camp experience to life by creating programs, building community and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all camp participants. The team creates accessible and developmentally-appropriate programs and recruits, processes and supports a large team of volunteers and seasonal staff. In adherence with laws and camp governing bodies; they develop, plan and implement camp emergency procedures and policies.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Seasonal Staff Training (May 30 - June 8)
- Fill role on the emergency staffing table as needed
- Provide feedback, support, and formal evaluations to each team member throughout the summer.
- Collaborate with the medical and psychosocial team to ensure programs are meeting the needs of all campers.
- Enforce safety regulations in Creative Arts activity areas
- Ensure all supplies are safely stored and maintained
- Collaborate with the Program Coordinator in the preparation, purchase order and record-keeping of inventory of supplies in assigned areas
- Fill role on the emergency staffing table as needed

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- Ability to move across camp grounds and between buildings and activity areas multiple times each day
- Ability to coordinate a multi-faceted program for campers aged 8-15 years with varying physical and developmental abilities
- Ability to perform job functions outside during summer months (humidity, heat, rain)
- Responsible for the safety and supervision of all participants in their care
• Demonstrated excellent written and oral communication skills
• Ability to live on site

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience
• Creative arts experience (educational or experiential)

Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff

We live our Values. We are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture:
• We are All In. We demonstrate a willingness to do what it takes to get the job done, we are supportive and loyal, show up present and ready and we are passionate about "Campers First."
• We have an Attitude of Optimism. We find what is working and make more of that happen, demonstrate adaptability within ambiguity, spread joy and hope and ensure everyone we interact with feels "Welcomed Home."
• We are Trustworthy. We are consistent, dependable, and steady, truthful and operate with transparency, take ownership for our work and "See the Best" in others.
• We Take Initiative. We are driven, work towards goals with fortitude, pay attention to details and find innovative solutions with "Fearless is Free" attitudes.

How to Apply:

https://flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved/seasonal-positions/

Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transformative camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge. Located on 200 acres in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, camp first opened its gates in 2010 and hosts about 900 children and families each year.

Flying Horse Farms is the first camp in the Midwest to become a full member of the SeriousFun Children’s Network. Founded in 1988 by actor, philanthropist and Ohio native Paul Newman, the Network is a community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families. The Network has evolved from one camp to a global community serving one million children and families across five continents.

The children who attend camp have illnesses including cancer, heart conditions, rheumatoid arthritis, blood disorders, asthma, gastrointestinal disorders and facial anomalies.

At Flying Horse Farms, for a weekend or week at a time, being sick takes a backseat to being a kid. And fun is priority number one. Campers participate in activities like swimming, boating, fishing, archery, high ropes and arts and crafts. Campers receive first-rate care at our on-site health center, staffed 24/7 by medical professionals from children’s hospitals across Ohio and beyond.

Flying Horse Farms is an ACA-Accredited Camp with the American Camp Association.