



Job Title:	Entertainment Specialist
Location:	Mount Gilead, OH
Job Class:	Seasonal, Temporary
Job Timeline:	May-August 2023
Reports to:	Entertainment Team Lead

Entertainment Specialist

The Entertainment Specialist will assist in the delivery of full group program entertainment and theme development. This may include emceeding full group programs, leading songs and dances, and coordinating mealtime team leaders. This team will also assist in supporting daily camp logistics including the delivery of full group programs.

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)
- Attend Ropes Training (May 19-21)
- Design and implement intentional village and full-camp thematic programs that ignite imaginations
- Lead meal times throughout sessions and training
- Collaborate effectively with Village Leaders and Activity Specialists
- Support and lead staff, volunteers and campers in full-camp activities, games and songs
- Modify and adapt programs according to inclement weather and the medical and psychosocial needs of our campers
- 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 perform job functions outside during summer months (humidity, heat, rain)
- Ability to coordinate a multi-faceted program for campers aged 8-16 years with varying physical and developmental abilities
- Demonstrate flexibility, creative problem-solving and optimism in the face of obstacles
- Confidence in public speaking and leading large groups

- Ability to live on site
- Ability to lift 25 lbs.

Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience

- At least 1 season of summer residential camp (or comparable youth programming) experience

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.