



<b>Job Title:</b>	<b>Village Leader</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Mount Gilead, OH
<b>Job Class:</b>	Seasonal, Temporary
<b>Job Timeline:</b>	June-August 2019
<b>Reports to:</b>	Staff Leader

## Village Leader

Village Leaders oversee 2-3 cabins each session to provide supervision, support and guidance to campers and cabin counselors. They ensure supervision ratios are maintained, manage schedules, lead activity area transitions and help to resolve conflict between children and adults.

### **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 Leadership Training (June 3-12, 2019)
- Attend High Ropes Training (May 31-June 1)
- Oversee the village operations of 2-3 cabins, each housing up to 10 campers
- Attend daily morning medical meetings (as needed) and coordinate with cabin staff on camper care needs
- Observe camper behavior and assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and provide suitable behavior support techniques
- Collaborate with the psychosocial and cabin staff to address camper behavior concerns
- Support, lead and evaluate cabin staff and volunteers
- Collaborate with Staff Leader to plan and implement staff appreciation initiatives and events
- Coordinate break schedules for seasonal staff and volunteers

### **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 provide professional, empathetic and caring communication with campers and families
- Demonstrate problem-solving and conflict resolution skills with children and adults
- Ability to provide overnight and personal care for children and teenagers
- Confidence in public speaking and leading large groups
- Ability to manage tasks and workload in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to live on site
- Ability to lift 50 lbs.

### **Preferred Skills, Qualifications & Experience**

- Valid First Aid and CPR Certification (strongly recommended)
- At least 1 season of summer residential camp experience
- Peer leadership experience

### **Expectations & Requirements for all Flying Horse Farms Staff**

- We live our Core Values - we are each responsible for knowing our values and nurturing our culture
- We practice Safety First - we are each responsible for knowing and adhering to the policies and procedures as described in the FHF staff manual
- We See the Best in Each Other - we are each responsible for ensuring our working relationships with co-workers, volunteers, Board members, families, campers and other stakeholders are positive and professional
- We show up - we are each responsible for our schedules, meetings and any other duties

### **Why work at Flying Horse Farms? Quotes from the team:**

- *“Camp doesn’t just change the lives of the campers for the better. It also changes the lives of every person involved. It helps us see the value of the human person, spreading a culture of acceptance to every person who passes through the gates.”*
- *“This was one of the most cohesive staffs I have been a part of. I felt comfortable around everyone and thought the team did a great job of supporting one another. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with a variety of staff members and felt welcomed right away.”*

### **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.*