

Taiga Adventure Camp 2009

Taiga Adventure Camp employs staff members with a wide range of skills necessary to ensure a safe and successful summer camp. All staff must be a minimum of 18 years of age before camp begins.

Employment Information

Period of employment: June 17 – July 23 2009

Salaries:

Salaries are based on the position, an applicant's qualifications and their experience. Vacation pay of 4% will be paid in addition to quoted salaries in job offer. Room and board benefits are provided. Salaries are paid bi-weekly.

Application Information for all Staff Positions:

All camp staff applicants will be required to provide proof of a current Criminal Records Check, and Standard First Aid and CPR.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Camp Counsellor

Minimum age 18. The position will run from June 17, 2009 – July 23 2009. The salary for the position is \$4626 *before taxes* for the total duration, \$900/week. The total duration includes 11 days of training and 2 x 8 day camp sessions. Taiga Adventure Camp will pay for counsellor's travel to and from Edmonton (or Yellowknife) and provide room and board.

Staff Expectations:

In all situations, staff must prioritize the campers' health and safety and optimize the social well being of campers at all times. Staff are expected to work together to create a safe, fun, educational and empowering atmosphere for all participants. Camp life can be challenging and staff attitude should be motivating, exemplary, and always mindful that the goal is to effect positive change in the lives of each camper, while striving to build a rewarding personal experience for oneself and fellow staff.

Minimum Qualifications:

2 years experience working with young people
2 years camp experience
2 years leadership or supervisory position
Strong communication skills, maturity, patience and independence
Experience working in a northern remote environment, or education in northern studies

Experience working in a cross cultural environment
Ability to coordinate several tasks at once
Ability to manage health and safety of youth at all times
Life guarding certification and experience an asset
Wilderness skills and safety training an asset

Reports To: Camp Director

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for promoting a positive healthy environment for all campers
- Directly responsible for the health and safety of campers designated under their leadership
- Directly responsible for the leadership of a group of campers/cabin unit (5 campers)
- Assist in the teaching and understanding of Camp Policies and Procedures
- Responsible for social well being of campers
- Supervise and instruct a camp-related activity (e.g. science and technology activity, arts & crafts, canoeing, swimming, theatre, etc.)
- Participate and take a leadership role *in all camp events*
- Supervise and maintain a clean and safe cabin environment at all times.
- Develop a good working relationship with the program staff, kitchen staff, and camp director.
- Provide support to peer counsellors.
- Communicate personal needs to Director as necessary, and adapt to camp circumstances and limitations
- Work with the other staff as required or any other duties as assigned by the Camp Director or designated person in charge.

Send cover letter and resumes to

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or

Taiga Adventure Camp
General Delivery
Fort Smith, NT
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Deadline to apply is May 18th 5:00pm

call 867 872 0402, or check our website www.taigacamp.com for more details

