



## 2023 Summer Camp Counselor (Seasonal)

Do you have a passion for working with children? Would you like to help us deliver a fun and rewarding summer camp experience to students ages 8-12 while they are actively learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM)? Then we'd love to talk to you about leading our day camps this summer!

This is a temporary summer position. Candidates must be available to work daily from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, for at least 6 of the 7 weeks of summer camp.

### **Camp Dates:**

June 12-17, June 19-23, June 26-30, July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, July 31-August 4.

Camp Counselors are responsible for providing safe, friendly supervision directly to all children in their care, and indirectly to all children in the camp at any one time. You will contribute to the overall mission of the Aerospace Museum of California by serving as an outgoing, active, and knowledgeable representative when guiding our summer camp children and communicating with their caregivers.

### **Skills & Talents:**

- Experience working with children in informal learning or recreational environments
- Flexible, dynamic, and active in learning, while being patient, empathetic, and caring with children of various learning abilities
- Understanding of the role of play and inquiry in learning
- Good communication and teamwork skills
- Prompt, time-aware, and able to supervise and organize groups of up to 25 children with assistance

### **Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Work independently and with a co-counselor to lead groups of up to 25 children in activities through a complete week of learning programs
- Follow any related COVID-19 Safety protocols, following State and County health guidelines
- Stimulating children's curiosity and questioning, problem-solving and creativity, and active participation of all knowledge levels
- Learn the objectives of assigned camps and follow daily program schedules
- Ability to adjust activities within program schedules to adapt to the immediate circumstances, e.g. weather, physical location, coordination with other camp staff
- Supervising and collaborating with volunteers who support the camp groups

### **Job Requirements:**



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- Must pass a nationwide DOJ background check
- CPR/First Aid Certified a strong plus
- Candidates must have reliable transportation
- Enjoy and have experience in working with multiple children at once. A good sense of group or classroom management is highly desired.
- Have a positive attitude and an outgoing, enthusiastic, and approachable demeanor
- Be flexible, adaptable, and willing to learn new things
- Ability to modify activities within program schedules to adapt to the immediate circumstances, e.g. weather, physical location, coordination with other Camp Leaders
- Be self-motivated, cooperative, and able to work well as part of a team, while also being able to work independently to solve problems and make decisions. Strong initiative is highly desired.

### Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- 1 year of experience as a camp counselor or a similar role
- 1 year of experience in a teaching environment, such as a classroom, coach, or camp counselor, is strongly desired.

### Physical Requirements:

- Able to stand and/or walk 75% of the time, lifting up to a maximum of 15 pounds, and other physical actions that include stooping, kneeling, bending, etc.
- Work both indoors and outdoors, sometimes in high temperatures
- Physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representatives of those an employee may encounter while performing the essential functions of this job.

This position is at-will, hourly, and temporary full-time. Salary range: \$17.00 - \$22.00 per hour, depending on experience. No benefits.

### To Apply:

Please send your resume and a cover letter to [camp@aerospaceca.org](mailto:camp@aerospaceca.org) outlining your qualifications as they align with the job description. Include the names and contact information of two references. Please include “**Counselor Application**” in the subject line. No phone calls will be taken for this application.