

CAMP ROSENBAUM – Staffing Descriptions

Arts & Crafts

Help campers with various arts and crafts projects, including beaded animals, gump, duct tape, rubberband jewelry and coloring on hats. Patience is the biggest requirement when multiple kids need help the same time. Set-up and tear down requires moving some boxes that could weigh up to 30+ lbs. Hours are longer (into the evening) on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. No prior art experience required, but helpful.

Assistant Group Leader

Assist the Group Leader and group (approximately 48 kids and 12 counselors) during activities, down time, organizing, and behavioral or medical issues. Requirements: Active or prior active member of police, fire or military + 1-3 years of experience as a counselor at Camp Rosenbaum. Must be in good overall fitness to walk, run and physically keep up with campers. Typical workdays run from 7am to after lights out, and may include on-call work for help. Must be organized, comfortable in front of a crowd, a leader, a role model, and still able to have fun!

Bus Driver

Bus drivers are military positions. Drivers transport campers to Camp Rosenbaum on Sunday, and back to their respective homes on Friday afternoon. During the week, drivers transport groups of approximately 48 kid and 14 adults to field trips and other activities.

Camp Admin

Admin staff work in the office and throughout camp to coordinate day to day operations. Admin staff assist in multiple areas as needed. Typical workdays are approximately 8am-8pm.

Camp Supply

Camp supply provide all needed supplies for camp staff and camp kids throughout camp. Supply staff arrive on Thursday before camp and work through the next Friday at the completion of cleanup. Staff respond to requests, manage the trailers and inventory supplies to determine what will be needed the following year.

Camp Support

Campsite – Horses

The Campsite Horses staff work closely with Campsite Support and Nature to provide an outdoor activity for campers. Horses staff assist in safe practices with the horses and campers, as well as grooming, tacking, feeding and watering horses. Staff must be at least 16 years old and have experience handling horses. Early morning and late evening activities are not uncommon.

Campsite – Nature Program

Campsite Support

Campsite Support staff maintain the campsite activity for campers. This includes lunchtime barbecue and evening campfire activities, as well as working closely with the nature and horses

programs. Work includes physical labor, such as digging benches, hauling firewood and setting up areas.

Civil Air Patrol (Kitchen)

Must be a member of the Civil Air Patrol. During the week, we wash the dishes used for each meal and clean the dining facilities. Applicants will be able to work on their feet for two hours at a time, and will be able to work as a member of a diverse team.

Command Post

Command post staff are the center of communications, facilitating when staff members need to reach one another or if someone needs assistance. They monitor staff and visitors signing in and out of Camp Rosenbaum and are the lead of communication with Camp Rilea. Prior experience with Camp Rosenbaum is preferred.

Counselor

Counselors work together in groups of three for bays of 10-12 campers. Counselors are with their campers 24 hours a day (including sleeping hours), with short breaks coordinated each day as possible. Counselors accompany their campers on all activities for the week, including horseback riding, swimming in the ocean, building sand castles and more. Counselors serve as the primary role model and provider for their campers, creating structure, safety, and a fun and welcoming environment for all of the campers. No prior experience is required. Counselors should be in good physical health to keep up with campers through their activity-filled days. Typical days begin at 7am, with lights out after 9pm. While challenging, it is also incredibly rewarding and the best way to see all that Camp Rosenbaum does for our campers.

Fire Dawgs

Required background as a firefighter (professional, volunteer or retired). Fire Dawgs teach fire safety with additional responsibilities in first aid and security. Fire Dawg staff maintain the command post, support life guard duty at the beach and support the Club House, working on projects as needed. Fire Dawgs act as positive role models for campers.

GREAT/GREAT Activities

GREAT Instructor and GREAT Activities are sworn law enforcement positions. A nationally certified instructor for the Gang Resistance Education and Training program for youth will provide classroom instruction on positive life choices and provide hands-on activities for campers to build trust and relationships with law enforcement officers. GREAT Activities coordinators run athletic activities for all campers to participate in. They also assist Head Counselors in addressing any issues regarding safety and security at Camp Rosenbaum.

Group Leader

Group Leaders help keep counselors and campers (approximately 12 counselors and 48 kids) organized and informed throughout the week. They also serve as resources when a counselor needs help with a camper who may be having behavioral or other issues. Requirements: Active or prior active member of police, fire or military + 3-5 years of experience as a counselor and/or assistant group leader at Camp Rosenbaum. Must be in good overall fitness to physically keep up with campers. Typical workdays run from 7am to after lights out, and may include on-call

work for help. Must be organized, comfortable in front of a crowd, a leader, a role model, and still able to have fun!

Head Counselor

Head Counselor is a sworn law enforcement position. The Head Counselors are responsible for the overall safety and security of the staff and campers at Camp Rosenbaum. Head Counselors will be the primary responders in situations involving youth with behavioral problems and advise the Camp Director on any problems that arise.

Kitchen Staff

Kitchen staff prepare 350 meals three times a day for our campers and staff. Work includes cooking, light baking, food prep and cleaning. The staff work in two teams, rotating shifts of 7-8 hours a day. Morning shift works approximately 5:30am-12:30pm; afternoon shift works approximately 12:00pm-7:00pm. No background or experience necessary.

Laundry

Laundry staff keep camper clothing and bedding clean throughout the week. This includes washing, drying, folding and sorting laundry. Extra laundry and longer hours are typically expected after trips to the beach, and the day before kids head home.

Leather

Assist campers with creating projects from leather. Must be able to maintain composure and patience with 30 or more children hammering metal stamps into leather at once. Hearing protection highly recommended!

Lifeguard

Medical

Music

Photography

Photographers work approximately 8:30am-9pm, photographing their assigned group (approximately 12 counselors and 48 kids) each day. They are responsible for editing their images and transferring the best 40-50 to the lead at the end of each day. Photographers must have photography experience, a digital SLR camera, laptop with card reader, editing software, and flash drive. This is a physically demanding job, accompanying campers on activities for up to ten hours a day.

Science

Science staff directly with kids individually and in small groups to facilitate STEM concepts while engaging them in fun and energetic ways. They have to be capable communicators and teachers of science ideas and how they relate to everyday play. The three "sub-sections" of Science are derby cars, kites, and general science. An interest in science is helpful, but not a requirement.