LAKE ARBOR FOUNDATION, INC. - CAMP INSPIRATION LEAD COUNSELOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

The incumbent will serve as a Lead Counselor for an eight-week summer enrichment camp, Camp Inspiration, June 17 - August 9, 2024, Monday-Friday, for children, ages 6 - 12. Counselors work under the supervision of the Camp Director and may receive assignments from /work with educators who serve as the instructors:

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides leadership and guidance to a group of Camp Counselors in their performance of the following duties:
 - Leads, supports, motivates, and oversees, a group of campers as they participate in age-appropriate activities.
 - Facilitates activities throughout the day and participates with campers in camp activities as required.
 - Ensures campers safety by giving keen attention to the needs of campers.
 - Monitors campers to ensure compliance with camp rules and prevent accidents. Responds to incidents, such as behavioral problems or accidents.
 - Reports and records details of incidents, such as accidents or rule violations, to parents and camp staff.
 - Memorizes all emergency procedures and enforces camp rules.
 - Transitions to different classes with the children, assesses the general welfare of his/her group of campers.
 - Communicates effectively with the Lead Counselors and Camp Inspiration leadership.
 - Assists Camp Inspiration instructors, as needed.

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- Cleans, maintains, and ensures proper use of camp facilities and equipment.
- Performs other assignments as from time to time may be assigned.

WORK SCHEDULE:

During camp operation, Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm NTE to exceed eight hours. Maintains flexibility to adjust the schedule to provide After Care and/or Before Care coverage, as needed within the eight-hour schedule as assigned. Must be available to attend mandatory Camp training and related parent gatherings as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- High school diploma, equivalent, or active enrollment in school.
- Experience working as camp counselor or working with specific activities involving children is preferred.
- Ability to lead, plan, organize, and implement program activities.
- Ability to lead other counselors and work as a member of a team.
- Ability to accomplish tasks with little direct supervision.
- Physical ability to participate in activities, run, climb, swim, lift, or support the weight of children.
- High level of responsibility and accountability.
- Upbeat, engaging personality.
- Demonstrated strong communication, interpersonal, organizing and leadership skills

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CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- ♦ Federal/State Background Check
- State Child Protective Service Clearance
- Documented age-appropriate COVID-19 vaccination and required booster(s)
- First Aid/CPR Certification