

City of Los Angeles
Department of Recreation and Parks

Camp Hollywoodland
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Camp Hollywoodland



Director's Message

Camp Hollywoodland has been offering quality camping and recreational opportunities for over 7 decades. Even though our camp offers a wide variety of programs throughout the year, its major focus has always been on our week long overnight camping sessions for girls.

The success of "Girls Camp" has always depended upon outstanding young women acting as camp counselors and role models for our campers. Working at a resident camp can be the most difficult job there is, but it can also be the most rewarding job you will ever have.

Camp Hollywoodland is a second home for anyone who ever camped or worked here. So, when you become a Camp Hollywoodland staff member, you become part of the family.

Best of Luck

Joe Tigger Stackhouse
Camp Hollywoodland Director

Description of Camp

Camp Hollywoodland is located in Griffith Park, nestled in a canyon between the Hollywood Sign and the Griffith Park Observatory. Run by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the camp was designed to provide camping and recreational programs for children. The facility includes 10 cabins (each sleep 20 people), rest rooms, showers, a craft room, ceramic studio, dance studio, adventure challenge course (including a climbing wall, high and low ropes course), swimming pool, archery range, campfire ring, hiking trails and a main lodge and dining facility.

Campers arrive on Monday morning and go home Saturday morning. The week is filled with theme-based activities and every-day camp activities which will include: swimming, arts and crafts, sports, games, ceramics, outdoor cooking and much more. Once a week the entire camp goes on a weekly field trip to amusement parks and venues throughout southern California.

The Campers

Camp Hollywoodland provides outdoor recreational programs for girls between the ages of 6-17. We provide low cost overnight camping experiences to campers from the greater Los Angeles Area. Our campers come from a wide variety of ethnic and economic backgrounds and our diversity is one of the greatest features. The cross-cultural understanding, leadership and communications between campers and staff is the back bone of everyday life here at camp.

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Desired Qualifications

- Female at least 18 years of age.
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Current First Aid and CPR certifications from American Red Cross or American Heart Association.
- Some paid or volunteer experience working with children is desired but not mandatory.
- Desire and ability to work with children.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance.
- Ability to assist in teaching activities.
- Good character, integrity, judgement and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control.
- Ability to live and work in a community environment.

General Responsibilities

- Supervise children in an all day and overnight environment.
- To identify and meet camper needs.
- To carry out Camp programs.
- To fulfill other staff administrative roles, specific responsibilities will be discussed at your interview and during staff training.
- Staff is required to work a minimum of 7 weeks during our summer sessions. Camp runs from June 23- August 23, 2008

Selection Process

1. Fill out and application and submit it to the Camp at:
Camp Hollywoodland
3200 Canyon Dr.
Hollywood, CA 90068
or **FAX application to:**
(323) 957-4526
2. Make an appointment for an interview. There are two to three interviews involved in the selection process. If you are selected as a counselor you will be notified within two weeks.
3. Last day to apply is **May 30 2008**

Hiring

- Once selected, you must fill out an official City of Los Angeles hiring application and be fingerprinted at an official City of Los Angeles Fingerprinting Facility .

Training

- **Mandatory** paid staff training will take place June 16 - 20, 2008

Salary

- First year counselors usually start at \$400.00 per week.
- In addition to a paid salary you will also receive meals, lodging Monday thru Saturday morning, staff shirts, and free admission to various amusement parks.

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Personal Information

Name _____ Nature/Nickname/Desired _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Day _____ Night _____ Pager _____

Email address _____

Have you ever been a Camper? _____ How many years? _____

At What Camp? _____ Overnight or Day Camp _____

Have you ever been a counselor? _____ How many years? _____

Name of Camp _____ Phone# _____

Year _____ Position _____ Director _____

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Personal References - Non family member

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ Relation _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ Relation _____

Education

School _____ Major Subjects _____

Year _____ Degree _____

School _____ Major Subjects _____

Year _____ Degree _____

School _____ Major Subjects _____

Year _____ Degree _____

Other Employment Experience

Employer _____ Position _____

Supervisor Name _____ Phone# _____

Dates worked _____ Reason for leaving _____

Job description _____

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Leadership Skills

Please read and evaluate your experience in the following categories according to the scale below.

1. "I've done it."
2. "I've done it. I can try to lead it."
3. "I've done it, I've led it, I'm ready to go."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics | <input type="checkbox"/> Kickboxing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Karate/Martial Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics/Tumbling | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper production | <input type="checkbox"/> Ropes Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up/beauty/hairstyling | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primitive Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballet | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Swing Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Song leading | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Has anyone at Hollywoodland recommended you? _____

Please list your participation in clubs or groups: _____

Please list any Medical Restrictions _____

How would this affect your performance at camp? _____

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Why do you want to be a counselor at Hollywoodland? _____

What do you expect to gain from the counselor experience? _____

How can you contribute to the program at Camp Hollywoodland? _____

First Aid Certification: Type _____ Expiration Date: _____

CPR Certification: Type _____ Expiration Date: _____

Other Certifications: Type _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Summer dates available: From _____ To _____

This is an Application: It does not guarantee a position as a counselor.

Please return to: City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation & Parks
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