## City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

# **Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Recreation Center**

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## **Recreation Assistant- Summer Camp Counselor**

\*Senior Counselors: 18 years & over Hours Available: Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm Weekly Available Hours: 10 to 40 hours per week

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Senior Camp Counselor's top priority is the supervision, safety, and happiness of the campers. They are to always have an enthusiastic and positive attitude as they are a role model and mentor to Junior Counselors, CIT's, and Campers. Senior Counselors are ultimately responsible for all aspects of their group, including the completion of all programmed activities and initiation of filler activities during down time (free-time). They are responsible for properly training and the delegation of responsibilities to the JC and CIT's assigned to their group. Senior Counselors are responsible for the initial discipline of campers including warnings, redirection of behavior and reflection time (not time-out), and the performance of "Band-Aid" first aid.

## **DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Candidates will be responsible for supervising, producing, leading and implementing age appropriate indoor and outdoor activities including, songs, spirited chants, science, drama, sports, games, cooking, arts & crafts, special events, swimming, water activities, field trips, etc. for children ages 3-15 years. This position requires setting up and taking down program/activity equipment & any other program/activity related materials. This position requires active participation in all aspects of the program including the ability to stand for prolonged periods, walk long distances, frequent bending and crouching, lifting equipment up to 45 pounds, and withstand daily exposure to the sun, heat, and cold weather.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Certified in CPR & First Aid preferred (proof of certification must be submitted by Monday, June 3, 2024).
- ✓ Must attend required staff orientation and training day held (see dates below).
- ✓ Must adhere to and follow safety protocols and given instruction on COVID-19 practices and procedures.
- ✓ Must have the ability to swim and be prepared to actively swim & supervise children in a pool and/or water park

#### **REQUIRED AVAILIBILITIY:**

- June 17 August 9, 2024, Camp Program (must be available Monday-Friday between 7:30am-6:00pm)
- June 1, 2024, Mandatory Staff Orientation 9:00am-3:00pm
- June 8, 2024, Mandatory Camp Training Day 9:00am-3:00pm

TO APPLY: Tayler Hardie and Christina Henry c/o
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LAST DAY TO APPLY: February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024