



Summer Camp Lead Instructor

Dates: July 3 - 14, July 17 - 28 (subject to additional days for preparation & training)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 :00 pm

Pay: \$35/hr

Reports to Camp Director

Overview of Position

Guided by SFS's progressive philosophy, campers build community in a safe environment while developing their social emotional skills. A day at smallworldwow includes ample outdoor active play in our Adventure Playground, North Yard, and South Yard.

Campers are divided by age into groups of approximately 18 children, and we maintain a staff-to-child ratio of 1:6. Camp groups are led by lead teachers and are supported by assistants and Leaders in Training (Middle School students).

Qualifications

- Experience working with children, preferably in a camp
 - Leading groups of children in planned activities
 - Supporting Middle School-aged Leaders in Training
- High sense of responsibility and dependability
- Contagious enthusiasm and charisma
- Strong team player with lots of patience
- Experience with arts and crafts or movement (health and wellness, games, and outdoor play)
- Creative, flexible, and excellent multi-tasker
- Willingness to solve problems while remaining positive and fun
- Classroom management experience is a plus
- Able to create and maintain clear lines of communication
- Ability to maintain positive relationships with all community members
- Current CPR certification
- Bachelor's Degree in progress in a related field and/or relevant experience preferred
- Elementary teaching credentials ideal
- Multicultural education background a bonus+

Responsibilities

- The instructor is responsible for developing and teaching curriculum for campers.
- Create culturally competent curriculum and lead campers through the day, such as enrichment lessons on the curriculum, outdoor game time, SEL curriculum, hands-on rallies, and get-to-know-you activities.
- Refining and personalizing curriculum
- Working closely with other staff members to create and lead fun camp games, songs, skits, and activities (no "sitting on the sidelines") and a willingness to be a strong team player
- Helping upholding and modeling safety, attendance policies, and procedures
- Overseeing lunch
- Interacting with parents in a professional and energetic manner
- Helping to cultivate healthy self-esteem and a natural love for learning
- Exhibiting the SFS vibe and demonstrating through actions and words each of the social-emotional learning skills of empathy, responsibility, initiative, collaboration, problem-solving, and emotion management, while also reinforcing these qualities in other staff and kids