



Position: Summer Camp Counselor

Starting Salary: \$15/hour

Why the Manhattan Park District?

If working for an organization that provides challenge, has tremendous growth potential, and appreciates and values its team members is important to you, then the Manhattan Park District is for you! The Manhattan Park District has reinvented itself as a professional, dynamic, and forward-thinking organization positioning itself to embrace the continued growth of the community while improving and developing new and exciting services.

About the Position

This position, under the supervision of the Recreation Supervisor, is responsible for facilitating summer camp activities for children ages 3-12 years old. Summer camp counselors lead crafts, games, sports, field trips, and other activities while ensuring the safety and supervision of our campers. Counselors work closely with the Recreation Supervisor and other counselors on a fun, engaging team.

Finding the right “Fit”

The right fit for someone looking to join our team would include a person with: a positive attitude, effective communication skills, understanding and sensitivity to staff and community needs, outstanding customer service skills, a team mentality, passion in what they do, open mindedness, ability to embrace change, creativity, innovative thinking, and trustworthiness.

What you could expect

This team member will operate in a professional and friendly program environment, where collaboration and teamwork are appreciated and expected. The program takes place primarily outdoors at various Park District facilities including Central Park and Round Barn Farm. This team member must be available from 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Additional hours include before and after care. Although not required, the potential for additional hours may be possible. Flexible scheduling may be available.

Is Education Everything?

We highly value education! As a key member of the recreation staff we require a high school diploma or GED, and prefer a candidate with 1-2 years of experience in education, recreation, or childcare. We require AED/ CPR/First Aid certification, but will provide training if necessary.

The “Fit” works both ways

Are you looking to make a difference in an environment in which you will be both challenged and rewarded? Are you up to the challenge of growing a program base from the ground up in a community that wants more from their Park District? Do you meet the competencies for this job and want to work with a like-minded team? If so, come join us and let's make Manhattan better together!

How to Apply:

Please go to www.manhattanparkdistrict.com/getinvolved for full job description and application. Please email Cover Letter, Resume and Application to schavez@manhattanparks.org for consideration.