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Profile

Enthusiastic camp counselor with 11+ years of full-time experience working with youth and directing camp activities. Adept at keeping campers engaged while they participate in fun, yet challenging activities. Maintains a positive and outgoing attitude while ensuring children are kept active in a safe environment. Supervises camp counselors to achieve developmental benchmarks and carry out the camp mission statement.

Professional Experience

Head Camp Counselor, Sherwood Forest, Denver, CO

October 2011 - Present

- Responsible for directing daily activities for youth camp dedicated to engaging children in learning life skills in a fun and safe manner
- Conducts wilderness survival training for campers based on age groups
- Mentors new camp counselors and makes sure they have the resources needed to lead campers successfully
- Maintains and updates database on camper demographic information, including health records and behavior assessments
- Enrollment average is 75 students

Assistant Summer Camp Counselor, Sunnybrook Camp, Boulder, CO

June 2009 - September 2011

- Assisted camp counselors by supervising children at all times to ensure their engagement and safety
- Helped to set up and tear down activities and directed children to their various classes
- Communicated with families of campers weekly

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Recreation and Camp Management

The University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, September 2005 - May 2009

Key Skills

- Counseling
- Team-building and conflict management skills
- Leadership ability
- Wilderness survival
- Program administration

Certifications

- American Red Cross CPR Certification expires January 2023
- American Red Cross First Aid Certification expires January 2023
- Wilderness First Responder (WFR) expires August 2022