



Title: Seaport Summer Camp Assistant Counselor (2 positions)

Hours: Seasonal; 34-38 hours per week,

Compensation: \$12/hr

Description: Seaport Summer Camp counselors lead engaging hands-on activities, historic ships tours, walking tours, and row, kayak, or provide dock supervision for campers ages 6-12. Camp runs Monday-Friday, June 24-August 16 with a partial camp week, July 1-3, and a mandatory one week of training taking place June 17-21. Camp hours are 9:00am – 3:00pm with extended care from 8:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm-5:30pm. The ideal candidate has great classroom management skills, can teach children of all ages, is quick to think on their feet, and knows how to make learning fun.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or college coursework in the education or museum field with demonstrated experience teaching young children.
- Ability to row and maneuver rowboats and two-person kayaks preferred but not required.
- Interest in environmental science and history preferred but not required.
- Willingness to spend considerable time outside and on the water each day.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively with other counselors and Seaport Museum staff.
- First Aid/CPR certification not required but encouraged.
- Must be available for all weeks of camp and during training week of June. 17-21
- Upon hiring, a PA Child Abuse History Clearance and State Criminal Record Check are required.

Duties:

- Develop programming and curriculum for daily After Care.
- Adapt current programming for special needs campers, students, and visitors.
- Lead educational programs and activities during all weeks of Seaport Summer Camp as assigned
- Provide on-water kayaking and rowing support/assistance as assigned.
- Provide chaperone coverage after camp hours for campers enrolled in After Care
- Provide occasional Before Care coverage for early arrivals.
- Assist with ships or walking tours as assigned.
- Assist Education, Curatorial, Workshop on the Water departments with programming content for Camp as needed.
- Provide support and guidance for Junior Counselors as they perform assigned tasks and assist with activities.
- Gather, maintain, and monitor inventory of supplies needed for programming.
- Maintain calm, positive, and organized atmosphere using classroom management skills.
- Serve as a positive role model and mentor to all campers and junior counselors.
- Communicate with parents and chaperones as needed.
- Other duties as assigned.

To apply:

Send a brief cover letter and your resume in an e-mail to Melania Majowicz at camp@phillyseaport.org. **Please include Summer Camp - Assistant Counselor in the subject line.** No phone calls.

Independence Seaport Museum deepens the appreciation, understanding and experience of the Philadelphia region's waterways through history, science, art and community. For more information, please visit phillyseaport.org.

Location: Independence Seaport Museum, 211 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106. The Museum is easily accessible by public transportation and nearby parking.