



Day Camp Counselor

Open Competitive Examination

Seasonal and Part-time employees are appointed by and serve at the will of the Department Head. This is a part-time, limited service generally limited to 20 hours per week.

THE POSITION

The City of San Fernando is seeking an experienced and responsible professional to become a Day Camp Counselor in the Recreation and Community Services Department.

Under direction of the Program Specialist or Senior Day Camp Counselor, to monitor and supervise the activities of children in a day camp setting; will be responsible for about 10 to 15 children daily, and perform other related duties as required.

IMPORTANT AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Duties may include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Leads, directs, and supervises children, ages 6 to 12, in games activities, excursions, and other outdoor activities.
- Observes and monitors children in camp, and responds to unsafe acts or conditions.
- May administer First Aid.
- Adheres to City and departmental policies and procedures.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

JOB-RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS

KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Methods and practices used in maintaining an effective day camp program.
- Program promotion and advertising.

JOB-RELATED AND ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS (continued)

ABILITY TO:

- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with the children, the general public, and staff.
- Apply CPR and First Aid.
- Understand and follow written and oral instructions.
- Understand and speak Spanish (desirable).

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING GUIDELINES

A typical way to obtain the knowledge, skills and abilities would be the following:

EXPERIENCE: One year of experience in working with children 6 to 12 years of age in a day camp setting, an organized recreational program, or related activity.

TRAINING: High School graduation or its equivalent is required.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Must possess and maintain a valid California Class C Driver License. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have own transportation to travel to and from City facilities.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS: Certification in First Aid and CPR. Ability to speak Spanish.

WORK SCHEDULE: Part-time; generally 20 hours per week. Flexible schedule; may be required to work weekends.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Ability to sit, stand, walk, kneel, crouch, squat, stoop, reach, twist, climb and lift about 50 lbs; may be exposed to sun, and work under high and low temperatures (mostly between 40 and 90 degrees); may be exposed to frequent loud noises and toxic/poisonous substances, as well as slippery surfaces.



EMPLOYMENT PROCESS

The City of San Fernando only accepts applications for positions which are currently open. All interested applicants must complete a City application. The Personnel Division must be in receipt of the completed application prior to the announced filing deadline. Resumes in lieu of applications, incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered.

Applications are screened for relevant education, experience and/or licensing requirements as stated on the employment opportunity bulletin. Those persons most qualified may be required to compete in any combination of written, oral or performance examinations.

Applicants who require special testing arrangements must contact the Personnel Office prior to the final filing date. Candidates who successfully pass the examination process are placed on an eligibility list.

In compliance with the Immigration Reform & Control Act of 1986, all new employees must verify identity and entitlement to work in the United States by providing required documentation.

All employment offers are conditional based upon the successful completion of a medical examination and drug screen performed by the city's designated physician, at City expense.

APPLICATION PROCESS

You may pick-up an application at San Fernando City Hall (117 Macneil Street, San Fernando); **OR** via email (llopez@sfcity.org); **OR** you may download an application online (www.sfcity.org).

Completed application should be returned to:

City of San Fernando - Personnel Division
117 Macneil Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
(818) 898-1220

SALARY AND BENEFITS

\$10.50 - \$12.40 Per Hour

Very limited benefits are applicable through membership with the San Fernando Part-Time Employees Bargaining Unit.

RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of San Fernando Recreation and Community Services Department is to develop and implement programs and activities that provide for the well-being and the personal development of the City's residents. The staff is dedicated to creating those experiences that provide for good citizenship, a sense of community and for a better quality of life.

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ABOUT THE CITY

Only 23 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, the City of San Fernando is nestled at the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in the San Fernando Valley. Incorporated in 1911, San Fernando has a population of approximately 25,000, and is a diverse, family-oriented community of about 2.4 square miles.

San Fernando is surrounded by the City of Los Angeles, but offers a small town atmosphere, and a well-planned blend of residential, commercial and industrial development. Once a land of farms and ranches adjoining the Mission de San Fernando Rey, the City is now a vibrant center of manufacturing and commerce. The community enjoys a sweeping view of the San Gabriel foothills and maintains access to Los Angeles and other commercial centers, thanks to a network of freeways and nearby airports. The weather in San Fernando is Mediterranean, with average annual rainfall of 12 – 17 inches, and 44% humidity. Temperatures range from highs of 90 degrees in summer to lows of 47 degrees in winter.

Public educational opportunities in San Fernando include four elementary schools, a middle school, two high schools, and two adult schools. The City also houses two charter schools and a private junior/senior high school. Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Valley College, California State University at Northridge are close by for higher education. The City combines modern metropolitan conveniences with a close-knit community of friendly, civic-minded residents.



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