

2009 Camp Galileo Team Leader Position Description

Team Leaders can grab a group of kids' attention at a moment's notice and get them moving! At Camp Galileo, Team Leaders are the glue for our campers – and will be remembered forever by their teams. If you are passionate about kids (and the arts, sciences and outdoors) and have a fun and energetic attitude, Camp Galileo is for you! As a Team Leader you will be intimately involved in supporting the overall camp program and will play an integral role assisting the Art, Science, Outdoor, and Kindergarten Lead Instructors in their classrooms. Experience leading groups of kids and working with parents is helpful, but not required – if you have a positive attitude and lots of energy, we can teach you the rest. Previous camp experience is a plus!

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, enthusiasm and team building fun for your campers
- Guide your team of up to 16 children throughout the day and week to their art, science and outdoor rotations
- Assist Lead Instructors in their classroom as they deliver curriculum to your team
- Contribute to and participate in daily opening and closing ceremonies, all-camp activities, and snack and lunch supervision
- Help run camper check-in and check-out processes and communicate with parents on a daily basis about their child's experience
- Collaborate and cooperate with fellow staff members to provide an unforgettable camp experience for your campers – and yourself!
- Assist with daily set up and clean up before and after camp
- Attend weekly staff meetings on Thursdays
- Attend one weekend of mandatory training (June 6-7, 2009)
- Participate in one day of set up on the weekend before camps starts
- Participate in one day of clean up the day after camp ends
- Complete mid and end of camp staff surveys

Qualifications/Requirements

- Ability to work on a team, energetic and open to learning
- Demonstrated leadership experience
- Experience working with kids or in a camp setting a plus
- Education: Upper level high school student, college student or graduate

Work Hours (camp is in session 9am - 3pm)

Estimated work hours amount to 41-43 hrs per week. Typical schedule: Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 8am-4:00pm; Thursday: 8am-5:00pm (for staff meetings). Team Leaders are also required to work a minimum of three weekly shifts for the Extended Care Program. Shifts are 8-9am and 3:00-5:30pm. These shifts are paid a separate hourly rate in addition to your normal weekly compensation.

Compensation

Team Leaders will be paid between \$325 and \$400 per week of camp (5 to 8 weeks depending on location) based on experience and level of education. You may also make additional money depending on number of Extended Care hours worked. Payroll is processed every two weeks.