



## 2017 Senior Counselor Application

### LOCATION & FACILITIES

Camp Keystone is located in Agoura Hills at Vasa Park. Check out the pictures in our catalog and on our website. You won't believe how amazing our facility is! We have a 274' waterslide, 3 zip lines, go-carts, alpine slide, horses, ropes course, a creek for boating and fishing, and upwards of 30 giant interactive inflatables! You won't find a camp like this anywhere else!

### THE PROGRAM

Camp Keystone operates for 11 fun-filled weeks from Wednesday, June 14th to Friday, August 25th, from approximately 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (including bus transportation) with staff training June 10, 11, 12, and 13, 2017. We offer the following summer programs:

#### Junior Camp

Camp Keystone's Jr. Camp was designed specifically for pre-school aged children 3-4 years old. It offers our youngest campers a place to be challenged and engaged at their own level.

#### Day Camp

Camp Keystone's Day Camp provides a traditional program for our campers 5-14. Activities include swimming, boating, horseback riding, fishing, gymnastics, karate, go-carts, camp crafts, zip line, and alpine slide, among others.

#### Sports Camp

Sports Camp is for boys and girls 7-12. They learn the skills and fundamentals of soccer, flag football, basketball, and baseball. If you love coaching, teaching, playing sports, and helping kids build their confidence by learning and perfecting their skills, then Sports Camp is for you.

#### Pottery Camp

Pottery Camp is offered to campers 6-14. Pottery Camp is a full day program which includes a 2 hour pottery class combined with a half day of fabulous Camp Keystone program activities.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The following is a list of all positions available at Camp Keystone Summer Day Camp. All staff members, including both counseling and specialist positions, are required to be outdoors during the camp day interacting with campers and actively participating in all camp activities. This may require staff members to run, hike, swim, etc. Most positions may also apply for Bus Supervisor positions (refer to Transportation section). All salaries are based on experience, educational level and additional skills or applicable certificates. All Senior Counselors are required to attend all pre-camp meetings and at least 7 of the 10 weeks of camp to include June 26 – Aug 11.

#### Camp Counselor

Would you like to make a difference in a child's life? Would you like to be idolized and looked up to? Then a counselor position is for you! Senior Counselors need to be at least 18 years of age **or** have graduated high school.

#### Area Specialists

Do you have knowledge and expertise in a certain area that you would love to share with kids of all ages? Then check out our area specialist positions. You will develop your own program to teach to the campers. Must be at least 18 years of age or have graduated high school. Camp salary is based upon experience.

**Master of Ceremonies** - Responsible for leading daily morning round up (20 minutes) and afternoon closing ceremonies (20 minutes). Prior MC or entertainment experience, especially with kids, desired. Ability to program and design games, activities, lead songs, and be outgoing and creative. Must be entertaining, well spoken and have a propensity for humor and personality galore!

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**Photographer/videographer** – responsible for photographing and filming daily activities and events. Must be able to shoot high quality photos that “capture the moment” with your own camera. Also must have ability to edit, enhance and organize all photos for camp database.

**Arts & Crafts** – Are you a budding artist? Creative? Do you have experience in different art media? Join our staff and you can design and implement your own creative arts and crafts program for children ages 3-14.

**Nature Crafts** – Calling all nature lovers! Are you creative and able to design and implement a nature science program teaching campers age’s 5-14 ecology & the environment, animals, and other nature concepts through creative projects and games? If so, this position would be perfect for you.

**Martial Arts/Wrestling/Gymnastics** - Jackie Chan, Shannon Miller, and Hulk Hogan’s of the world. Karate kids and tumbling gymnasts are a part of our summer camp experience, and we are looking for great Instructors. The minimum requirement is 3 years training in martial arts, wrestling, or gymnastics. You will be able to design and instruct children 3-14 years old in basic karate/martial arts/gymnastics.

**Creative Movement/Drama/Song Leader** - Singers, dancers, performers, lend me your ear! Do you have a background in theater arts? Do you play an instrument? We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic individual with the ability to instruct children ages 3-14 in song and dance, drama, and creative movement.

**Cooking With Kids** – Is there a budding Martha Stewart in you? Can you create fun, easy culinary concoctions without the use of a kitchen? If you can teach our 3-14 year olds how to make tasty treats which they can then eat, then we have a position for you. You will have the freedom to design your own lesson plan and do your own shopping. This is one of our most popular areas!

**Archery** – William Tell and Robin Hood, load your bows! Are you a level 1 certified archer? You can teach children 5-14 years old how to shoot a bow and arrow and established safety regulations for them. Show them how they can be the next Legolas!

**Go-Carts** – Indy drivers, street racers, and mechanics. Do you love zipping around a go-cart track? If you can perform basic maintenance and upkeep on go-carts and the safety equipment, this would be your perfect summer job.

**Climbing Instructor/Belayer/Ropes Course Instructor** – Rock climbers, and zip liners, and ropes course aficionados... Check out our climbing wall, 3 zip lines, and amazing new ropes course! We are looking for individuals who are belay certified from a recognized organization. You should be able to enforce established safety regulations, provide appropriate instruction, be aware of proper rescue procedures involving specialized equipment, and be able to assist and supervise children 5-14 years old.

**Horseback Riding Instructor or Wrangler** – If you are a certified wrangler who loves taking care of horses and teaching kids how to ride, here is a job for you. If you are at least 18 years of age and are experienced with children ages 5 and up with varied riding abilities, then check out our 2 corals and beautiful trails, and help plan and supervise trail rides and lessons for our campers.

**Lifeguard Director** – All you David Hasselhoff’s out there, is the pool your domain? Then join our staff as a Lifeguard Director. As Lifeguard Director you will supervise the lifeguards and staff at the pool, and maintain all records and the pool facility. Wait until you experience our 274’ water slide! Water Safety Instructor, Lifeguard Training, Standard/Advanced First Aid, and CPR certificates required.

**Pottery Camp Instructor** - We are currently looking for a fun and energetic individual to lead our pottery camp program. They must be able to design and implement a creative pottery program for children ages 6-14. This includes slab construction, coiling, pinching & leading campers through sculpting personal art projects. Pay varies depending on experience and certifications. The program runs from June 19<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Water Safety Swim Instructors & Lifeguards** – Looking to spend your summer hanging at the pool and working on the ultimate tan? Then join our staff at the ultimate pool party! Lifeguard Training, Standard/Advanced First Aid, and CPR certificate required. Must be able to lifeguard pool with other staff and assist the Director in maintaining all records and pool facilities. WSI certification is preferred.

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

Would you like to earn extra money this summer, on top of your salary? How awesome would it be not to put the miles and wear and tear on your car, or have to pay for gas to get to and from work? The transportation of campers to and from camp is an important part of our camp program. We are looking for responsible counselors to be Bus Supervisors on our air conditioned buses.

**Bus Supervisors** – You will need to be on the bus from the beginning of the route until the end. Responsibilities include supervision and safety of campers, keeping campers entertained through games, song-leading, etc., disciplining and handling all problems/issues as they arise on the bus, checking identification of the person picking up the campers and dealing with the parents in a professional manner. You will ultimately be responsible for making sure all campers are present and accounted for, and get on and off the bus at their designated pick up point. Training will be provided.

## **MANDATORY STAFF TRAINING/ORIENTATION**

**The Staff Training is mandatory for all staff members. It is the most important time for you to learn about your role in the camp program as well as a great opportunity to get to know the rest of the staff! The dates for Staff Training are Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**