



Word Travelers Language Camp

Word Travelers Language Camp - Anchorage, Alaska

Job Description - Camp Counselor

Description:

Counselors work as a team to immerse campers in the language and culture of the camp's theme through games, song, dance, art, and cooking. Camp attendees will leave camp with an increased fluency in the language and an enhanced appreciation of its native culture. *Lead counselors are responsible for planning, organizing and structuring activities for each day.

Qualifications:

Minimum

- Completion of junior year of high school (Age 16)
- Six months of experience working with young people in an educational setting.
- Fluency in the language taught.

Preferred

- Native speakers in the target language.

Responsibilities:

The incumbent must be able to perform the following responsibilities with reasonable accommodation:

Create and oversee a stimulating and edifying immersion environment for camp attendees to improve language fluency and gain an increased appreciation for its native culture.

Work with all other staff to create a daily and cultural curriculum under the theme for the week.

Create a safe environment where all citizens feel welcome and accepted by staff and peers.

Keep environment clean and safe to minimize possibility of injury or illness.

Return the facility in the same condition in which we found it.

Attend set-up prior to opening day. Prepare facility and materials on a day to day basis during the camp week.

Attend mandatory staff training meetings before, during, or after camp week. To be announced.

**Speak the immersion language a minimum of 90% of the time to citizens.

Model good behavior; be a positive global citizen.

Interact with parents on a daily basis. Help with any transitions citizens may need to and from Day Camp.

Arrive by 8:30 daily and leave no earlier than 3:30.