

Job Title: Camp Mentor

Job Responsibilities:

The Camp Mentor reports directly to the Camp Coordinator and is responsible for developing and fostering meaningful relationships with campers, while collaborating with other Support staff to ensure a cohesive environment for all involved.

- Supervise and actively participate with groups of campers in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including swimming, climbing, arts and crafts, teambuilding games, educational sessions and more.
- Knowledge of Lakota Culture and Language.
- Assist campers with belongings, lost-and-found, sunscreen/hydration, trash pick-up, etc.
- Ensures camp safety and security, enforces all safety and risk management policies
- Collaborate with Camp Coordinator in making decisions and ensuring safety of campers in extreme weather conditions
- Resolve disciplinary problems appropriately, complete incident reports as needed
- Maintain good relationships with parents of campers
- Serve as role model in maintaining hygiene and cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up duties, sportsmanship and good manners
- Lead age-appropriate games, projects, stories and activities. Engage campers
- Assist Presenters with teaching and educational sessions
- Responsible for activity/presentation and educational session area set-up and clean-up
- Educate campers regarding emergency procedures and ensure procedures are followed when necessary, and all campers are accounted for
- Submit daily log report to Camp Coordinator at the end of the final day of camp
- Assist with registration, sign-in and sign-out as needed
- Miscellaneous tasks as requested by Camp Coordinator

Hours of Duty

- All Day for the dates: _____
- Compensation \$75/day

Required Qualifications

- Camp mentor candidates must be aged 19 or older
- Friendly and outgoing personality, highly structured and organized
- Work as well independently as counselor does in team environment
- Previous experience in customer service or public relations
- American Red Cross First Aid / CPR / AED certified preferred

Preferred Qualifications

- Have previously worked with children, or with children in camp environment preferred
- Pursuing a college degree in Lakota Studies or Environmental Sciences

Camp Mentor Application (PLEASE ATTACH AN UPDATED RESUME)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Gender (circle one) female male

Tribal affiliation(s) _____

Why do you want to be a mentor at the GIW Lakota Science Summer Field Institute?