

## Playground Instructor – Forest River Adventures

### Job Summary:

As a playground instructor, you will be acting as a role model for the participants and must be sure to balance safety, fun, excitement and energy levels of your group. You will spend most of the day interacting with youth groups of up to 10 children. You must be able to come to work every day ready to go, with a positive attitude and an open mind. You will be working with a Site Coordinator and the Activities Coordinator on a daily basis, who will help you make sure everyone in your group is having a positive and memorable summer experience. The Forest River Adventure Program is our traditional summer day program and memories created here will last a lifetime. Be prepared to utilize the beach, woods, fields and playground areas to their fullest potential.

### Responsibilities:

- To plan and implement a variety of activities including crafts, sports, games, nature and many more.
- The program runs 8:00-4:00 and you will be asked to work a revolving 7 hour day.
- To supervise, monitor and engage a youth group of up to 10 participants
- Accompanying and supervising your group to any scheduled off site field trip.
- To be a positive role model for your group and others
- To become familiar with the children and parents at your playground.
- Stay up to date on your groups contact information.
- To update your Site Coordinator daily with any pertinent information, including injuries or negative behavior.
- To come to work every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to try new things!

### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Prior experience working with youth. Preference will be given to those who have experience working with youth in a recreational or educational capacity.
- Applicant must possess a passion for positively modeling and engaging youth in an outdoor setting.
- A desire to bring the skills and ideas they have learned to our program.
- Must be able to multi task.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills, great sense of humor, and a desire to have LOTS of fun while maintaining a commitment to the end goal of supporting youth engagement.
- CPR and First Aid are a plus, but will provide training.
- Preference to those who speak English and Spanish

### Work Environment:

Summer programs are held outdoors each day. Occasionally must lift up to 20 pounds. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

### Deadline:

Any persons wishing to apply should do so, via email to [parkrecjobs@salem.com](mailto:parkrecjobs@salem.com) no later than the close of business day, May 6, 2016.

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