



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Waterfront/Canoeing Resource Counselor

Position Objectives/Goals: To provide a safe environment and positive camp experience, be a positive role model, allow campers to learn new things and make new friends, provide an experience so that the campers will want to return to camp in the future, interact with campers while leading new water activities.

Specific Responsibilities: Make safety a priority by following all camp rules, use the camp theme to plan waterfront activities for the campers, assist the cabin counselors as needed, lead additional activities during free choice, be a good leader and role model, get along with other counselors and work as a camp staff team, always put the campers first, ask for help if needed, be enthusiastic about whatever you are doing, make sure campers feel accepted and get them involved, be a friend to the campers, teach new waterfront games/activities in and out of the water, educate and stress the safety buddy system near the water, participate in activities with campers.

Qualifications/Experience Required: Ozaukee County 4-H member, apply and go through camp staff interviews, attend all required camp staff trainings, patience, responsible, ability to problem solve, positive and enthusiastic personality, dependable, enjoys working with children, desire to teach fun activities to campers, Lifeguard Certification is not required, but helpful.

Rewards: Developing leadership and life skills, learning new things about yourself, making new friends, feeling positive about a job well done, helping to mold future counselors, being able to interact with all the campers, having a great time at camp.

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