



Canter's Cave 4-H Camp

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Job Title: Summer Program Coordinator- Paid Summer Internship

Overview: The summer program coordinator will work with the camp manager, summer staff interns, and camp program directors to ensure a safe and positive outdoor recreational and youth development experience for campers. **This is an ideal position for a college student seeking a paid internship.** Extension staff will work with a qualified candidate to meet any requirements and to provide supervision, documentation, and feedback.

Timeline: Applications are due **February 1, 2025**. Move-In Day, May 19, staff training begins May 20, with the first camp beginning May 30. The position continues through at least August 3, with potential to extend according to camp needs.

Compensation: This is a seasonal position. Full-time summer interns will receive a compensation package for ten weeks that includes a weekly stipend, on-site housing, and meals.

Essential Job Functions:

1. Provide direct supervision and coordination to summer staff interns, including lifeguards. Serve as the primary liaison between the summer staff team and the camp manager and between the summer staff team and the camp program directors.
2. Communicate as needed with camp program directors to identify staffing needs and establish and communicate a schedule ensuring that appropriately trained and certified summer staff members are assigned as needed to camp workshops, special events, and evening programs including campfires.
3. Coordinate staff meetings and staff training.
4. Work as a member of the summer staff/counselor team to plan and implement evening recreation and campfire programs.
5. Lead camp sessions, including archery, high ropes, hiking, and so on, as scheduled.
6. Complete required reports

Other Job Duties:

1. Assist with kitchen duties, including helping to set up for and serve meals.
2. Perform other duties as assigned.

Relationships: The summer program coordinator is responsible to the camp manager and supervising Extension Educator. The PC works as a liaison between summer staff and the camp manager and between summer staff and the camp program directors.

Equipment Used: Archery, high ropes, and recreation equipment, canoes, paddles, paddle boats, Personal Flotation Devices, rescue equipment, and so on.

Qualifications: Ability to engage and motivate campers to explore and experience Camp to the fullest. Current CPR and first aid certification (can be provided onsite if needed). Additional certifications provided by Canter's Cave and associates for archery and high ropes at no charge. Up to \$100 reimbursed for cost obtaining lifeguard certification at end of camping season.

Physical Aspects of the Job: Ability to hike several miles over rough terrain. Ability to assist with high ropes activities, lift and move archery targets, and so on. Lifeguards must have the ability to swim and complete rescues as required for lifeguard certification

Questions? Contact Kristy Watters, Personnel Committee Chair, watters.92@osu.edu or Eric McGinnis Camp Manager, at 740-286-4058 or cantercave4hcamp@gmail.com