

## Activity Leader Job Description

**Hours of work:** 08:30 – 17:30

**Salary:** £295.00 - £450.00 - 2019 salary per week (**2020 salary TBC**) dependent on age, qualifications and experience

**Reportable to:** Camp Management Team and Central Office

*Barracudas is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment*

Activity Leader contracts are based on a minimum of 4 days per week. There may be a requirement for you work the full 5 days (Monday-Friday) which you will be notified of.

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For any reason you need a particular day off this needs to be authorised ahead of camp as we can't guarantee your Activity Leader day off will fall on this day.

Each Friday your camp will receive the registers for the following week. Your Camp Manager will then confirm if and when you'll be having an Activity Leader day off in the following week. The nominated day off is likely to change from week to week.

Some camps do experience a number of last-minute bookings. Therefore, Activity Leader may need to work a 5 day week every week. If this is an issue you must speak to your recruiter ahead of camp.

### DUTIES

1. Assist and maintain a base room area that is suitable and inviting for the children
2. Follow policies and procedures to ensure the children in your care will have fun in a safe environment
3. Ensure that the needs of the children in your care are met with active supervision and attention throughout the day including breaks and lunch times
4. Work with other Leaders/Instructors to deliver sessions
5. Get to know the children as individuals. Find out their likes and dislikes and incorporate these into their day on camp
6. Plan and deliver a wide variety of exciting, safe and engaging activities that are age appropriate to timetabled group
7. Take responsibility for general welfare and safeguarding
8. Deliver up to 12 specific activities assigned to you and have full understanding (using resources supplied/available) of the sessions prior to starting on camp
9. Maintain a tidy site/base rooms and ensure all equipment is packed away

### REQUIREMENTS – YOU WILL:

1. Have experience or qualifications working within a childcare setting
2. Be aged 18 or over by the time you start
3. Be eligible to work in the UK
4. Provide satisfactory references
5. Be enthusiastic, caring and organised
6. Be able to adapt to effectively deal with unpredictable challenges within the childcare industry
7. Obtain an enhanced DBS check through Barracudas



8. Attend an Assessment Day if you're new to Barracudas. These take place over week nights/weekends at various locations. This day will contain a mixture of practical and theory based workshops
9. Complete relevant online training modules annually
10. Attend an Induction Training Day (this will most likely take place within the 7 day period before your camp opens)
11. Assist with pack up at the end of camp

### **ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Ensure that the company fulfils all of its Health and Safety obligations by carefully following instructions and showing a proactive and diligent approach to all safety issues
2. Any activities that you organise or deliver must be appropriate for the children in your care within the scope of your qualifications, skills and knowledge. Encourage the children to take part in new activities and ensure the activity programme is as directed on the timetable
3. Ensure the children under your supervision behave in a safe manner. Always know the children's whereabouts, respect them as individuals and communicate with them daily about codes of behaviour
4. Carefully follow all camp systems, including registration and collection procedures, health and safety systems and all guidelines on good practice in child welfare whilst supporting your colleagues to do the same
5. Fulfil a specific additional duty that will be allocated to you during your time at camp and assist the team with other additional duties from time to time
6. Be a positive role model to the children in your care, promote a healthy lifestyle, good hygiene precautions and generally consider their welfare at all times
7. Report any concerns regarding child protection to your Management Team or the Designated Persons at the Central Office
8. Make reasonable adjustments to accommodate and understand the requirements of children in your group who may have additional needs (including dietary needs) or a medical condition
9. Look after children's welfare and happiness
10. Ensure the safe use of equipment provided for your sessions
11. All staff may be required to support a swimming session. You'll need to bring swimwear and a spare Barracudas t-shirt daily

ACTIVITY LEADER 1	ACTIVITY LEADER 2	ACTIVITY LEADER 3	ACTIVITY LEADER 4	ACTIVITY LEADER 5
Capture the Flag	Capture the Flag	Capture the Flag	Capture the Flag	Capture the Flag
Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games	Parachute Games
Minute To Win It	Minute To Win It	Minute To Win It	Minute To Win It	Minute To Win It
Woodlands	Teambuilding	Teambuilding	Teambuilding	Teambuilding
Mini Olympics	Circus Skills	Billy Hunt	Lab Rats	Roaming Basketball
Teambuilding	Code Cracker	Kinball	Kinball	Mini Games
Lab Rats	Mini Games	Mini Games	Mini Games	Kinball
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The list of activities is not exhaustive and you may be expected to run further sessions at camp if you have knowledge or expertise in specific activities. Please note, information regarding the above activities and how to run sessions will be sent to you in advance.

*Barracudas is committed to equal opportunities in employment and this post does require an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and therefore you are required to disclose any convictions. The Code of Practice and policy on Employment of Ex-offenders is available upon request.*

