

Group Leader 11+ Job Description

Hours of work: 08:30 – 17:30

Salary: £312.38 - £488.33 salary per week dependent on age, qualifications and experience (2021 salary comes into effect from 1st April)

Reportable to: Camp Senior 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.

DUTIES

1. Set up and maintain a suitable base room area that is inviting for the children
2. Follow policies and procedures to make sure the children in your care will have fun in a safe environment
3. Follow the prepared activity timetable each day to make sure we deliver the amazing variety of activity sessions we promise
4. 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
5. Work with other Leaders/Instructors to deliver sessions
6. Be the child's Key Worker and manage the exchange of relevant information regarding their experiences at camp
7. Get to know the children in your group as individuals. Find out their likes and dislikes and incorporate these into their day at camp
8. Ensure the safe use of equipment provided for your sessions
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 with excellent communication skills and able to apply your initiative
6. Be able to adapt to effectively deal with unpredictable challenges within the childcare industry
7. Obtain an enhanced DBS check through Barracudas or have an existing enhanced DBS on the Update Service
8. Attend a Virtual Assessment Event if you're new to Barracudas. These take place over week nights/weekends online. This event will contain a mixture of interactive and theory-based workshops
9. Complete relevant Online Training 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. Pending staff availability you may be required to deliver Skills Builder sessions (e.g. Lab Rats)
11. All staff may be required to support a swimming session. You'll need to bring swimwear, a spare t-shirt will be available at camp
12. In line with current guidance all roles will have to comply with COVID-19 policies and procedures. These duties may include the cleaning of indoor activity specific areas and the cleaning of resources and equipment. Further communication will be sent.

Barracudas are committed to equal opportunities in employment and this post does require an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

The amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provides that when applying for certain jobs and activities, certain convictions and cautions are considered 'protected'. This means that they do not need to be disclosed to employers, and if they are disclosed, employers cannot take them into account. Guidance about whether a conviction or caution should be disclosed can be found on the [Ministry of Justice](#) website.

