



## **CAMP VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** Stanley Stamm Summer Camp Volunteer  
**Department:** Seattle Children's Stanley Stamm Summer Camp  
**Reports to:** Camp Coordinator

### **Objective:**

**Help provide a fun and safe environment for children participating in Seattle Children's Stanley Stamm Summer Camp.**

### **Responsibilities:**

#### **Camp Week Volunteer**

- **Commit to a minimum of 8 consecutive hours during the camp week (Please note that priority is given to volunteers who are available for longer periods of time).**
- **Attendance at a pre-camp orientation meeting.**
- **Read and follow guidelines as printed in the Camp Handbook.**
- **Duties as assigned in program areas.**
- **Assistance with camp activities and tasks as needed.**
- **Note: The week of camp is a fantastic and intense experience. You will work hard and get tired. Campers have their best experience when volunteers are able to put them first.**

#### **Volunteer Opportunities outside the week of camp**

- **Work with camp coordinator to organize and prepare for the week of camp by sorting donations, making phone calls and other administrative tasks.**
- **Assist with loading and unloading campers on the bus from Seattle Children's Magnuson Park Satellite parking lot.**

### **Qualifications:**

- **Age 18 or older.**
- **Good verbal communication skills**
- **Able to share ideas, frustrations and observations openly and appropriately.**
- **Good judgment in maintaining safety.**

## **PROGRAM AREA RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Please read the short descriptions below and mark your preferences on your application. Volunteers with health care background are most helpful working with campers in cabins. All program staff is asked to assist in areas such as loading and unloading, packing and unpacking, setting up, cleaning up, cookouts, skits, etc. Program volunteers report directly to the Program Area Leader. Cabin volunteers report to the Lead Cabin Counselor assigned to their cabin.

### **Arts & Crafts**

Ongoing set up and clean up of Arts & Crafts area. Monitor and provide creative assistance with camper projects. Volunteer staff in are responsible for manning the Arts & Crafts area outside of scheduled activity periods.

### **Cabin Counselor**

Responsible for around the clock direct care of campers including daily hygiene, medical support, meal periods, activity periods, and more as directed by the lead cabin counselor. There are generally 4 counselors to 6-7 campers.

### **Fishing**

Set up and take down fishing areas. Bait, net and assist campers with other various aspects of fishing.

### **Gypsy**

Serve as a Cabin Counselor for the Teen Camping Tour. Approximately 12 campers and 8 volunteer staff travel to Mt. Rainier National Park to “rough it” from Tuesday thru Thursday, while tent camping at Sunset Lake Camp on Monday and Thursday nights.

### **Horses**

Assist in camper riding program helping with supportive mounts and dismounts, leading horses, spotting riders and encouraging a safe, fun riding atmosphere.

### **Kitchen**

Assist in the preparation and serving of food, set up and take down dining area and other miscellaneous tasks. No special gourmet talent is needed.

### **Music**

Our music volunteers act as wandering minstrels visiting campers in program areas to weave music throughout the camp week as well as meal times, cookouts, movie nights and campfire program.

### **Olympics**

Set up, take down and participation in camp Olympics and archery. Volunteer staff encourages campers to enjoy active sports and games regardless of their ability.

### **Science & Nature**

Help campers learn about the environment through science projects, nature presentations and various activities. This opportunity runs from Monday – Wednesday.

### **Sports & Games**

Set up, take down and participation in age and ability appropriate sports and games. Volunteer staff encourages campers to enjoy active sports and games regardless of their ability.

### **Waterfront**

Volunteers will maintain a safe environment throughout the waterfront area including beach, boats, waterslide, and fishing areas. Volunteers with lifeguard certification welcome.

### **Work Group**

Provide support as needed in all areas, in addition to working on special projects during the week of camp.