



# Camp Chef

## Job Description



### Your role

As a camp chef, you will be planning and cooking healthy, fun meals for 40 campers ages 8 - 14 on a daily basis.

### Food & Accommodation

This is a residential position. Accommodation and food are covered while you are with us. You will be sharing a room and bathroom with staff the same gender.

### Work hours and responsibilities

You will be living with a likeminded group of people of similar same age and have a great time with them and the children. However, camp is very long hours! You will be getting up at 7:30am and finish around 9pm when the children go to bed. As many former camp leaders put it, camp is the toughest job you will ever love! You will have limited time off as well: one day off a week, one day between sessions and most nights off a week, depending on the rota. Except for your time off, you will spend all day with an active group of children. You must adapt to the lack of privacy. You will be expected to follow strict camp rules for campers and staff such as no smoking / drinking at camp, a nightly curfew and no phones in front of the children. The fun of summer camp more than offsets the hard work but you have to be prepared to make these life adjustments!

### Salary

This is a position from Tue 26 June - Mon 30 July

Summer Camp Rate (July): £750

End of Summer Bonus: £350

Total Contract Salary: £1100



## Your day-to-day

You will be preparing breakfast, lunch and dinner for the 40 children staying at camp every day. It will be your responsibility to design a menu for the the whole month, as well as to buy the food, prepare it and maintain the kitchen clean, with the help of staff who will make sure that the children stack up their plates and do their share. You will have junior camp leaders help you cook. Camp is a very fun place, but it can also be chaotic at times! You will need to keep an open mind and embrace all the challenges with a positive attitude. We need you to be creative, organised and come up with fun ways of engaging children.

- You have experience cooking a variety of meals
- You have experience planning a menu on a budget
- You love children
- You have a very hands on approach and adjust to different situations without a problem
- You have the desire and ability to work in a very cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- You are enthusiastic, have a sense of humour, patience and self-control
- You are at least 18 years of age
- Available between Tue 26 June - Mon 30 July

## Requirements:

### Do I have to live at camp?

We require you to be available to live at camp for the whole duration of the programme. Please come talk to us if you need a particular day off to attend an event, appointment etc. However, as a general rule, you will need to move in on Tue 26 June and stay with us for the whole duration of the programme. You will only be allowed off camp on your days / nights off.

**Please do not send us an application if you don't fulfil the requirements as unfortunately we will not be able to consider it.**



## **Why work with us?**

Working at camp is one of the most fun and life-changing experiences you will ever have. There are few jobs in the world where you are basically paid to have fun with a great group of children and likeminded adults!

We offer boarding and food while at camp meaning you don't have to spend a penny while you are with us! This is a great opportunity for you to save up for a trip, university or that thing you've been wanting to buy yourself!

Work Placements/Credit for your University/College course - Does your University/College require you to do a 'Work Placement' as part of your course? If so this is the perfect opportunity to combine a fun job with your work placement.

Because we are a small camp, you will have the opportunity to design your own menu which will allow you to gain lots of experience in planning and organising meals. We are sure you will do a great job and will not hesitate to be your referee, should you need references for future jobs.