SFU Camps
Head Instructor - Mountain Madness

Position Title: Head Instructor – Mountain Madness

Position & Camp Summary
Simon Fraser University Summer Camp Head Instructors are responsible for providing a safe and fun environment for campers and leading by example when working with other staff and volunteers. Head Instructors develop and implement age appropriate activity plans for their camps and provide leadership for campers, Instructors, and Volunteers. The successful candidate will be an energetic, active, and responsible Camp leader who works well in a team. Mountain Madness is a full day, one week camp for children 8-11 years. Time will be spent on the trails at SFU, and in the classroom and recreation facilities on campus. This is an active and diverse camp that includes activities such as hiking, orienteering, co-operative camp games, and a field trip to a pre-determined location. The camp’s focus is to be able to teach children skills and techniques that may be useful outdoors.

Duties and Responsibilities
• Develop and implement creative and engaging activity plans
• Ensure that activities are effectively and safely implemented following risk management protocol; ensure a safe environment for the participants at all times
• Oversee camper behavior and manage discipline issues while maintaining safe, enjoyable activities for all campers
• Keep all expenditures within allocated budget
• Actively supervise and participate in all camp and recreational activities including any co-operative games, sports and swimming
• Facilitate lunch time duties which include lunch room and gym time
• Be a role model for campers and staff by demonstrating positive, enthusiastic, and respectful attitudes and behaviour
• Represent your camp when interacting with parents or community member, provide parents with appropriate feedback and information as needed for their campers to have a successful camp experience
• Maintain a high level of respect and professionalism during interactions with all staff and volunteers
• Evaluate instructors and volunteers
• Adhere to the policies and procedures set out by the Programmers
• Additional responsibilities as directed by Camps Administration

Qualifications
• Experience working with children; demonstrated ability to interact with all relevant ages and understanding of the development needs of children and youth
• A desire to work in a positive environment with children; ability to relate to children and youth in a positive manner
• Demonstrated ability to observe camper behaviour, assess its appropriateness, enforce safety regulations and apply appropriate behaviour management techniques
• Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)
• Experience in outdoor recreation activities such as hiking and orienteering
• Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
• A criminal record check will be required upon accepting a position within the Camps program

Terms of Employment
Head Instructor Training: June 19th – June 23rd
Staff training: June 26th – June 30th
Camp in session: July 4th – Sept 1st
- Typical work hours during camp: Monday to Friday, 8AM – 4PM
***Hours are not guaranteed and will be based upon registration numbers of the camp.

Compensation
$14-17 per hour based on qualifications and relevant experience
- Additional 4% paid in lieu of benefits

Application Deadline: March 5, 2017
Find the application form and details of all Camps positions at www.sfu.ca/camps
Please complete the application form and submit a cover letter and resume to: admin_camps@sfu.ca
- Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted