

Summer Camp Aftercare Teacher at Children's Fairyland

Children's Fairyland is America's first storybook theme park, located on the shores of Lake Merritt in the heart of Oakland. Since 1950, we've been the premier low-tech, high-touch fantasy playground for children to create, imagine, play, and learn. Our summer day camp offers week-long sessions from **June 10th through August 9th (with no camp the week of July 1st through July 5th)**. Fairyland is seeking innovative and enthusiastic summer camp aftercare teachers who can commit to all eight weeks.

Duties and Responsibilities

Under general supervision of the camp director, aftercare teachers are expected to lead activities and supervise children ages five (entering kindergarten) through thirteen. Daily responsibilities include engaging the children in creative activities and ensuring a safe, respectful, and fun environment. Aftercare teachers are expected to participate in engaging outdoor games and craft projects. Aftercare teachers also oversee the children during sign-in, snack time, and sign-out. This is a rewarding "on the go" job for people who are high-energy and can spend the afternoon in the sun.

Schedule:

- ❖ All teachers must participate in a 2 day paid training session from **Thursday, June 6 through Friday, June 7**. If you cannot participate on these days, we cannot consider you for the position. There will be an opportunity to obtain a first aid and CPR certification training on **Saturday, June 8**.
- ❖ Typical Camp Schedule: 12 hours/week for 8 weeks. Monday- Thursday 2:30pm – 5:30pm; All teachers must be able to work Monday through Thursday for the full eight weeks of camp.

Job Description:

- ❖ Lead group activities and supervise groups of twelve campers for 2.5 hour days for eight weeks.
- ❖ Promote an environment that is safe for campers and staff (both physically and emotionally), inclusive, conducive to learning, and developmentally appropriate.
- ❖ Work collaboratively with other camp staff to build a strong team, model respectful behavior, and communicate with directness and consideration.
- ❖ Be familiar with and adhere to operations, policies and procedures of Children's Fairyland, and ask clarifying questions when policies are not understood.
- ❖ Monitor all camp equipment and supplies so as not to invade the general public space and safety, keeping in mind that the park is open every day of camp.

Qualifications:

- ❖ At least one year of college required; B.A. preferred.
- ❖ Experience working with diverse groups of children as a teacher or leader required.
- ❖ Previous camp experience preferred.
- ❖ Respect for children and co-workers are a must. We seek excellent communication skills and a sense of humor!

For the right candidate, Fairyland is a fun and relaxing place to work. We are an equal opportunity employer and welcome applicants of all backgrounds. This is a seasonal position, and a background check is required for employment. Salary: DOE

To Apply:

Send a letter of interest describing why you think this job is a good fit along with a current resume.

Email: outreach@fairyland.org

Subject: Summer Camp Aftercare Teacher

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NO PHONE CALLS.

Thank you for your interest in Children's Fairyland!