

COLUMBIA

RECREATION

Job Title:	Little Lions Camp Counselor		
Department:	Athletics and Physical Education	Wage:	\$15.00/hour
Location:	Dodge Fitness Center & Baker Athletic Complex	Supervisors:	Lauren Dudziak

Job Description

Little Lions Camp is a day camp for children ages 6 through 12. The camp offers athletics, arts & crafts, and teambuilding games, at the Dodge Fitness Center and the Baker Athletics Complex. Camp happens annually over eight weekly summer sessions, two holiday sessions, and one spring session. Campers are taught by Columbia undergraduate and graduate students, teachers, and others. These trained staff members help campers develop their knowledge of sports, increase their love of physical activity, improve their sportsmanship, and gain athletic confidence. The goal of Little Lions Camp is to provide a memorable sports summer camp experience while promoting team-work, friendship, and self-confidence in a safe community. Campers and staff members are encouraged to work, play together, try new things, and most importantly, have fun!

CAMP DATES

June 27th – August 19th

CAMP GOALS

- Build a fun, safe environment
- Increase cooperative ability of campers
- Improve sportsmanship
- Instill confidence
- Inspire campers to remain physically active
- Develop friendships

Counselors should have a passion for inspiring children to have fun, be physically active, and develop friendships. This is a perfect job for someone who is outgoing, physically active, and interested in working with children. Counselors will be responsible for leading and assisting sports games, activities, and arts and crafts. They should want to create positive relationships with coworkers, participate in athletic activities throughout the day, and obtain experience teaching. Counselors will also ideally have specific areas of expertise, and will be asked to lead different daily sessions in activities such as their practiced sport, squash, dance, swim, martial arts, music, and art.

CAMP HOURS

Counselors will attend 10-15 hours of training prior to the start of camp. Training will include CPR/First Aid Training if candidates are not already certified. Counselors will also be responsible for some pre-work, such as setting up equipment before the first day of camp.

Camp day hours: 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM, with the option of staying for post care until 5:30 PM.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Help build a community of positivity and respect.
- Be positive, energetic, communicative, and flexible.
- Manage up to 100 campers along with other counselors and the Assistant Director.
 - Campers will be divided into groups with 2-3 counselors overseeing 20-30 campers.
- Help teach, prepare, clean and monitor all activities.
- Listen to camper needs and address them appropriately.
- Enforce rules and policies.
- Prevent bullying, teasing, or inappropriate behavior and language.
- Ensure camper safety.

Required Qualifications

- 18 years old or older.
- Expertise in various sports, games or art.
- Experience working with children in a camp or teaching venue.

Preferred Qualifications

- Swim Experience
- Camp experience