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## **French-bilingual Counselors Wanted for Summer Day Camp**

**Job:** Summer Day Camp Counselor

**Location:** Brooklyn and Manhattan

**Dates:** July 5 through September 2, 2016 + several training sessions in May and June

**Hours:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM or 8:00 to 1:00PM

**Are you looking for a great and meaningful way to spend the summer?**

### **Job description:**

Make a positive impact on the lives of children this summer! This is a fun and rewarding job for any individual who enjoys being around children and helping guide their social development. Counselors work with small groups of children ages 3.5 to 11. Counselors lead and assist groups at fun athletic and creative arts activities throughout the day, including swimming. Strong communication skills, energy, patience and stamina are all critical for success in this highly rewarding position. Experience working with children in a group setting is a plus. College students and graduate students preferred! Camp runs Mon thru Fri from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

### **Our Philosophy :**

- The camp environment is relaxed, stimulating, fun and nurturing; our staff must have that perspective and vision.
- All staff must be dedicated to making every day a memorable experience for campers. Being able to have fun oneself is greatly encouraged, as it enhances the young campers' experience.
- Our staff must be comfortable with on-going peer collaboration.
- **All camp activities are conducted in French and our priority is to find Counselors comfortable with French** . The use of English is kept to a minimum.
- Activities for campers include water games, swimming, arts & crafts, field trips, sports, drama and group games.
- Each week is built around a different theme; staff is expected to plan all activities around that theme. Our staff is *not* employed in the role of babysitter for campers. Staff must actively participate in the **planning** and performing of all activities. Creativity is certainly welcome!!!!

## **Requirements :**

- Applicants **must be fluent in French** and at least 18 years old as of July 1, 2016.
- Candidates must be either: entering college, in college currently, or a college graduate.
- Must have previous, positive experience working with children, ages 3 -11.
- Candidates should be personable, energetic (must participate in all camp physical activities), responsible, team-oriented and creative.
- Candidates must have a skill in one or more of the following areas: dance, sports, theater, singing
- Must be willing to work the shared Extended Hours Program, 8:00 - 6:00 PM
- **Strong swimmers a plus**

## **Training**

All counselors must attend training sessions/orientation (5-8 days) conducted in May & June and additional training during camp on weekends.

**International staff:** Bonjour NY will participate in visa fees for international staff. Bonjour NY does not provide housing. Candidates must make their own housing arrangements.

## **Application Process :**

- Please send your up-to-date resume with at least two references and in your included cover letter, tell us about yourself, especially as it pertains to your prior experience working with children. Please include a current email address. No phone calls please.
- If you are officially trained in CPR, First Aid, or as a Lifeguard, include a copy of that certification.

## **Selection Process :**

Interviews will be conducted starting in February. Competitive salary.

Please contact [apply@bonjourny.com](mailto:apply@bonjourny.com) with questions and applications.