



Dance and Drama Specialist Job Description

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Camp Krem Yosemite is a non-profit organization serving children, teens, and adults with a wide range of developmental disabilities. We are seeking an enthusiastic, creative, caring Dance and Drama Specialist to work in Ahwahnee, CA!

Mission: Camping Unlimited provides out-of-home respite to caregivers of children and adults with developmental disabilities. We seek to provide relief from the daily demands of care and supervision, while fostering independence, nurturing responsibility, developing competence, and building lifelong friendships. We provide a warm and supportive atmosphere of planned permissiveness that encourages community, recreation, education, fun, and adventure.

Position Details: Seasonal (summer camp), live-in position.

Reports to: Program Director

Compensation: Room and board provided, as well as a stipend.

Dates: Between mid-May to mid-August. Please check the exact dates [here](#).

Job Summary: The Dance and Drama Specialist is responsible for the development and delivery of a dance and drama program that is appropriate to campers' age and abilities and compliments Camp Krem's philosophies, goals and programs. Assist in the management of the dance/drama area and related equipment and supplies.

Essential Job Functions:

- Develop and deliver a dance and drama program appropriate for our campers, considering their age, abilities, and Camp themes:
 - Design daily dance and drama lesson plans that meet the needs of the campers;
 - Evaluate abilities of campers and adapt lessons accordingly;
 - Implement varied and interactive daily dance and drama sessions;
 - Encourage campers' self-expression and self-confidence through dance and drama.
- Work with campers throughout the session to prepare for dance/drama performances at the end of each session, highlighting what they have learned;
- Work with interested campers one on one to prepare individual dance/drama performances for Talent Show etc;
- Assist in the planning of any special events, especially in the area of dance and drama.

Other Job Duties:



- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning and leading those as assigned;
- Participate as a member of the programming team to deliver and supervise daily activities, evening programs, special events, and other all-camp activities and camp functions;
- Reach out to local dance/drama teachers and organize workshops and performances for our campers and staff during the sessions;
- Assist with various other administrative duties as assigned by Directors;
- Complete and submit all paperwork as required within designated time frames;
- Communicate and interact effectively with fellow staff members, administrative staff and campers, regardless of ability, race, creed, national origin, sexual identification or gender;
- Abide by all camp policies and procedures.

Physical Aspects of the Job:

- Able to read and write in English;
- Able to lift 50-75 pounds;
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury);
- Visual ability to identify and respond to environmental hazards;
- Physical ability to stand for long periods, bend, stoop;
- Be willing to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities' and with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and animals (bugs).

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old, preferably with college experience;
- Experienced in a variety of dance genres;
- Experienced in drama techniques;
- Supervisory or teaching experiences with children or adults, preferably with special populations;
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification, or willingness to obtain;
- Undergo full criminal background check, and reference checks;
- Up to date COVID-19 vaccination status and willingness to undergo regular COVID testing for the safety of our campers and staff.

Benefits of Being the Dance and Drama Specialist:

- Build community as you work alongside an amazing team of 40+ counselors, leadership, and staff members that become friends for life;



- Make a difference in the life of others as you care for, learn from, and create deep relationships with incredible campers;
- Join the Camp Krem Community filled with various different people from all walks of life;
- Gain hands-on experience in the fields of Dance and Drama, Special Education, Healthcare, Human Services, and Recreation;
- Learn marketable skills such as leadership skills, interpersonal & communication skills, critical thinking & problem solving skills, collaborative skills, creativity, initiative, flexibility & adaptability, & many more;
- Live and work near the beautiful Yosemite National Park.

Job Types: Full-time, Temporary