

Freda Schneider

Outdoor Camp Counselor

Personal Info

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Skills

First Aid & CPR



Communication Skills



Interpersonal Skills



Patience & Understanding



Empathy & Compassion



Leadership Skills



Languages

German (Swiss)



Native/Bilingual Proficiency

Dynamic camp counselor with 3.5+ years of experience leading, educating, and encouraging groups of teenagers and young adults in year-round camps. Capable of supervising 50+ participants and planning activities for 4-week programs and longer. Earned a 100% camp attendee satisfaction metric. Seeking to leverage compassion, communication skills, and love for mentoring to become the Senior Camp Counselor at the Conservation Caravansary.

Experience

2017-06 -
2019-10

Environmental Camp Counselor

Camp Whiteforest, Minneapolis, MN

Key Qualifications & Responsibilities

- Assisted in supervising all aspects of a year-round environmental camp, including planning activities, implementing lessons and outings, and promoting education.
- Organized team building activities and recreational events to facilitate social development.
- Taught short lessons about nature, environmental preservation, and climate change.
- Administered basic first aid or talk therapy to camp attendees, as needed.

Key Achievements

- Maintained safe environment for 25+ campers in 2-week cycles.

2016-02 -
2017-04

Travel Camp Counselor & Trip Leader

All Abroad Youth Camp, Minneapolis, MN

Key Qualifications & Responsibilities

- Supervised groups of 10–15 young adult campers in 4-week programs all year around.
- Inspired the love and admiration of foreign cultures, people, and places.
- Planned and executed travel itineraries for medium-sized groups to Latin American and Caribbean countries.
- Assisted in any travel-related issues, including passport applications, customs declarations, health and safety concerns, diet restrictions, and religious affiliations.

Education

2016

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Therapy

San José State University College Of Health And Human Sciences, San José, CA

Relevant Coursework: Event Planning, Cultural & Heritage Tourism, Non-Profit Recreation, For-Profit Recreation, Nature-Based Recreation, Communication & Leadership, Camp & Recreation Management, Group & Collaborative Activities, Recreational Therapy.

Accreditation: Council on Accreditation of Park, Recreation, and Tourism Related Professions (COAPRT)

Certifications

American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

NCCAP Activity Professional Certified (APC)

LEAD Camp Mental Health Certification

Memberships

The American Camp Association (ACA)