



**CITY OF GUNNISON
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP COUNSELOR**



GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

The successful applicant for this position will help manage and oversee the City of Gunnison Recreation Department's Summer Adventure Camp.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

Counselors are responsible for a group of 20-25 children on a daily basis, and must ensure children's safety, manage children's behavior and act as a role model and mentor. Counselors will model constructive participation in all daily activities, and will develop strong relationships with participants, parents and co-workers. Counselors will work closely with the Camp Manager and Recreation Supervisor to ensure the safest environment for the camp participants while making sure FUN is a main priority for all. The camp runs Monday-Friday from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm with a work week consisting of 20-30 hours.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

High School diploma or GED. Must be at least 18 years and demonstrate an ability to work with children. Applicants must have at least three (3) months of full-time or equivalent part-time satisfactory and verifiable experience with school-age children.

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES AND OTHER SKILLS

Possession of First Aid and CPR certifications required.

Valid Driver's License Required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

The Camp Counselors must be ambitious with outstanding organizational, human relation, computer literacy, and punctuality Skills. Extensive experience working with children ages 6-12.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS:

This position requires continual public interaction and communication with parents and participants. The work environment is changing and will range from hiking to swimming, white water rafting to mountain biking with groups.

It will be necessary at times to perform physical activities requiring continual walking, standing, and swimming. May be required to perform physical recreational activities such as running, jumping, climbing stairs, crawling, bending, and reaching.

Requires the ability to lift and carry items up to 50 pounds on a frequent basis.

SALARY RANGE

Starting pay is \$11.18 per hour based on experience.