Town of Selmer Parks and Recreation

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**Camp Leader**

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

**Position:** Camp Leader

**Dates:** Seasonal, Summer Break, May 27th- July 21st, 7AM-5PM

**Age:** 18+ preferred

**Application Deadline:** May 1st (or until filled)

**General Purpose:** Under the general direction of the parks and recreation director, supervises summer break camp programming.

**Major Duties and Responsibilities:** The camp leader is responsible for doing the job duties of a camp counselor as well as organizing/ creating activities and camp schedules, prep for field trips, and a fun inclusive environment. This position will also be closely involved in neutralizing child behavior situations and ensuring the safety of each participant. In addition, he/she is to aid Selmer Parks and Recreation in fulfilling our mission to improve the quality of life for all participants by meeting the needs of the community through the provisions of safe, excellent, recreational, and leisure-time activities.

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:** Position requires a person with experience in working with younger children and leading activities. Person must have an energetic personality that reflects a love of children, can understand, meet their wide variety of needs, and is creative and spontaneous. Person should have the ability to adapt under pressure and problem solve in a constantly changing environment. AED, CPR, and First Aid certifications are required (may be obtained upon being hired).

**Physical Demands:** Incumbent must be able to move easily across a variety of indoor and outdoor terrain; participate in typical outdoor children’s games, sports, and activities; watch and listen to the activities of a group of children; lift to 50 pounds; and spend up to eight hours per day outside in a variety of weather conditions.

The specific statements shown in each section of this description are not intended to be all-inclusive. They represent typical elements and criteria necessary to successfully perform the job.

**Disclaimer:**

The position description does not constitute an employment agreement between the Town of Selmer Parks and Recreation and employee and is subject to change as the needs of parks and recreation and the requirements of the job change.

Examples of duties listed in the position description are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similarly related or a logical assignment to the position.

Each employee’s position description is maintained as part of his/her personnel file. Additional copies of position descriptions may be requested through the department head.

Applications are available at the Selmer Community Center, 230 N. 5th St., Selmer TN and online at <https://selmer.recdesk.com/Community/Home>. If you have any further questions, please contact Selmer Parks and Recreation at (731)645-3866 or email parksandrecreation@selmer.gov