



**JOB OPENING**

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>CAMP INSTRUCTOR – EXTENDED CARE</b>
<b>ABOUT THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS UNPLUGGED SUMMER CAMPS:</b>	<p>We are seeking enthusiastic and responsible individuals to join our team for the summer. You will play a crucial role in creating a positive and memorable camp experience for children. This is a dynamic position that involves a range of responsibilities, including, but not limited to, leading activities, fostering a safe environment, and energetically and enthusiastically participating in activities with campers. Turtle, Otter, and Penguin staff are required to swim with campers Monday – Thursday. Tour Xplore Jr and Scout staff are required to swim with campers at swimming field trips.</p> <p>If you are passionate about creating lasting memories for campers, fostering a positive and inclusive environment, and have the skills to ensure a safe camp experience, we invite you to apply. Join us in making this summer an unforgettable adventure for our campers!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makeup to \$800 per week – Possibly more with Specialty Camps!</li> <li>• Many positions start at \$14 or more per hour.</li> <li>• Incentives include referring a friend, commitment prizes, and a summer rewards program.</li> </ul> <p>Camp Staff have consistent schedules with summer evenings and weekends free</p>
<b>POSTING DATE</b>	March 11, 2025
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>Open until filled.</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION</b>	Special Services/Recreation
<b>EMPLOYEE GROUP</b>	Temporary
<b>START DATE &amp; WORK SCHEDULE</b>	June 2025 20 hours per week 2:00-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday from June through August.
<b>PAY RATE</b>	\$13.50 - \$15.50 per hour (Depending on Qualifications)
<b>PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	Previous experience working with children in a camp or recreational setting is preferred.
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	High School graduate. Some college experience is desired. College students majoring in education, recreation, environmental science, or related fields preferred.

<b>SPECIAL SKILLS &amp; TRAINING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strong swimming skills and the ability to swim with and supervise campers in aquatic activities.</li> <li>○ CPR and First Aid certification (or willingness to obtain before the start of the camp season).</li> <li>○ Positive attitude, patience, and a genuine interest in the well-being and development of campers.</li> <li>○ Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.</li> <li>○ Ability to adapt to changing situations and problem-solve effectively.</li> </ul>
<b>BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Supervision and Safety:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Always ensure the safety and well-being of campers.</li> <li>○ Supervise campers during scheduled activities, meals, and free time.</li> <li>○ Enforce camp rules and guidelines to maintain a secure and inclusive environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Activity Leadership:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Plan and lead a variety of engaging and age-appropriate activities, including games, arts and crafts, and team-building exercises.</li> <li>○ Facilitate group discussions and encourage camper participation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Swimming Activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Actively participate in swimming activities with campers, ensuring their safety and enjoyment.</li> <li>○ Provide supervision during swim sessions.</li> <li>○ Assist in organizing and implementing water-based games and activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Team Collaboration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Work collaboratively with fellow camp counselors and staff to coordinate daily activities and ensure a seamless camp experience.</li> <li>○ Attend regular staff meetings and training sessions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Camper Engagement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Foster positive relationships with campers, encouraging camaraderie and teamwork.</li> <li>○ Be attentive to the needs and concerns of campers, providing guidance and support as required.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Communication:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Maintain open and effective communication with campers, parents, and fellow staff members.</li> <li>○ Report any incidents, concerns, or noteworthy achievements to camp leadership promptly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>PHYSICAL DEMANDS:</b>	<p>While performing the duties of the job the employee is required to stand, sit, kneel, walk, talk, see, hear, and use hands or fingers to reach up &amp; handle objects. The employee lifts and/or moves up to 50 pounds and should be able to work outdoors for extended periods regardless of weather.</p>
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	<p>All candidates must complete an <a href="#">online application</a>. Please create an account and submit online for consideration.</p>

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