

## Country Life Kids Camp is seeking a Head Coach



### Create Lifelong Memories Country Life Kids Camp

**Join our TEAM and LOVE what you do!**

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who LOVE engaging in outdoor hands-on activities and genuinely want to “make a difference” in our youth. We have a variety of openings at our Non-Profit Christian Youth Summer Day Camp.

#### **Camp mission and philosophy**

**Country Life Kids Camp is a unique non-profit, Christian Youth Summer Day Camp in Medina, Ohio, for young people ages 6 through 13.** We offer sport instruction, athletic performance training, team building challenges, hands-on STEM activities, a Young Naturalist Program, academic enrichment, and good old-fashioned summer camp fun rolled into one! The mission of CLKC is to prepare our youth for the future by instilling in them character, values, leadership, and a moral compass by which to lead their lives

CLKC Director and staff are highly committed to teaching character development. Our core values – respect, responsibility, honesty and caring. Safety and appropriate supervision are essential components of our program. Staff are carefully selected from a rigorously screened group and are trained extensively.

#### **Head Coach overview**

*CLKC is seeking to fill this critical position to join the CLKC team.*

The Coach is a team member within the Camp’s Instructional Sports fitness track. He/she is highly collaborative and committed to excellence in his or her daily performance. The ideal candidates for our coaching positions must possess strong leadership skills, will enjoy being outside; be a self-starter; be enthusiastic; be motivated, high energy, and passionate about creating a cooperative hands-on learning atmosphere that engages the campers in learning while having FUN! The successful candidate must possess strong leadership skills. S/he must have a strong background in organizational, and communicational skills.

be athletic; have a passion for teaching and coaching young children; and be motivated to create a cooperative hands-on learning atmosphere that engages the campers in learning while having FUN! It is required that the individual applying for this position be a minimum of 21 years of age and hold a bachelor’s degree in education, exercise science or facility management. It is preferred that the applicant have played in multiple competitive sports.

Our coaches are a critical part of CLKC Instructional Sport summer program success. Coaches will supervise, teach, and coach campers, play, and model strong faith-based character traits for ages 6-13 based on the designated curricula and scheduled special events of each themed week. CLKC's goal is to provide advanced instructional athletic development based on the individual needs of each child. The desire is to help children grow in knowledge, athletic skill, sportsmanship, and citizenship. As curricula is developed for sport ethics, coaching character, special events and more, the coach is responsible for providing complete coaching instructional plans for all athletic activities. In addition, the Coach would include central roles in organizing field events and athletic events.

#### **Specific educational responsibilities include-**

- Executing program planning, and project coordination with individual weekly sports
- Facilitating instruction and age-appropriate activities/instruction across all CLKC Instructional Sports fitness track
- Planning and coordinating resources for activities
- Participating in relevant or required training / professional development opportunities

#### **Administrative and organizational responsibilities include-**

- Strong leadership skills, and the ability to quickly respond to emergency situations
- Ensuring order by implementing disciplinary action based on CLKC policy and procedures
- Attending all CLKC's orientation and trainings (Open House event, orientation, safety and compliance)
- Upholding all CLKC policies and philosophy, and utilizing CLKC goals and objectives as a basis for working with one and all

#### **General qualifications-**

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to relate to a diverse range of people and exercise cultural competence and inclusion
- Strong work ethic and project management skills
- Commitment to CLKC's discipline, safety, and emergency procedures
- Classroom management skills, and interest in working with children are necessary assets
- Ability to pass program certifications (i.e., First Aid, CPR); current certification in First Aid and CPR
- A valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Successful completion of criminal background check process

#### **Preferred qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree, or progressing towards a degree, in a field of Education, Athletics, or Coaching; or equivalent experience teaching/coaching in formal or informal settings such as tutoring, after school programs, Sunday school and other non-traditional teaching environments

We operate seasonally in Spring and Fall as well as for 9 weeks in the Summer Monday-Friday.

You can find more information about our company [HERE](#), as well as view open opportunities on our [Staff Opportunities page](#).

Please click the **APPLY button on the Staff Opportunity page** and print application. Submit application and other materials to: [tina@countrylifekidscamp.com](mailto:tina@countrylifekidscamp.com) or mail to Country Life Kids Camp, 7003 West Smith Rd. Medina, Ohio 44256