



## Country Life Kids Camp is seeking a seasonal Teacher - Team Leader

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

### 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. More information about Country Life Kids Camp can be found at [www.countrylifekidscamp.com](http://www.countrylifekidscamp.com).

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### Team Leader overview

The **Team Leader** who is the lead teacher is the “backbone” of the CLKC summer program. This position offers the opportunity to use a variety of academic skills. The Team Leader will teach, coach, play, eat, sing, model strong faith-based character traits, and have fun with his or her assigned group of campers, ages 6-13. 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, responsibility, honesty, sportsmanship, and citizenship.

**A typical camp day** is from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., June through August. Each Team Leader will greet new campers and their families. Each Team Leader is encouraged to communicate with parents each morning and afternoon. The Team Leader will be the very first and last person that campers and their families see every day, so being friendly, positive, and outgoing are critical traits each Team Leader should possess.

Each Team Leader is responsible for his or her group of campers the minute the campers arrive on the CLKC property. Each Team Leader will accompany his or her assigned group of campers to all activities. The Team Leader explains and runs most activities with his or her assigned group of campers. Additionally, Team Leaders will participate in those activities with the campers, one of which will be daily agility lessons. Each Team Leader is expected to offer encouragement for campers to participate in activities. Activities include lesson presentation, games, crafts, lunch, and sports and nature lessons (the last two are coordinated by the Sports Coordinator and Nature Program Coordinator).

Outside of interaction with the campers, there will be periodic staff “fun times” and activities/outings the entire staff will participate in.

**The ideal candidate will be enjoy being outside; be a self-starter; be enthusiastic individuals who LOVE engaging in outdoor hands-on activities and genuinely want to “make a difference” in our youth. To have a passion for teaching young children; and be motivated to create a cooperative hands-on learning atmosphere that engages the campers in learning while having FUN!**

### Specific camper-related responsibilities include-

- Leading and facilitating a group of 15-20 students each day
- Interacting regularly with the CLKC Director, Assistant Director, Nature Program Coordinator, and Sports Coordinator

- Following a curriculum and developing or following 45-minute lesson plans in academic and character subjects; subjects include STEM, Wildlife Education, Coaching Character, Art, and Religion
- Understanding of and applying the various learning styles (auditory, visual, kinesthetic, etc.) in presenting lessons
- Communicating, modeling, and encouraging the important qualities of character, effort, knowledge, and perseverance
- Following a faith-based curriculum and preparing/teaching/modeling Christian values
- Helping with the preparation, teardown, and resetting of daily activities

**General responsibilities include-**

- Having 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
- Occasionally working weekends to help set up for events and program activities (i.e. Open House)
- Assuming all other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Camp Director

**General qualifications-**

- Experience working with children in a classroom setting and/or commensurate experience such as a former camp counselor; work time volunteering as a teacher's assistant at a local school; working at a daycare facility; completing a student-teacher internship or educating as a home-school teacher
- Ability to be highly professional as well as flexible, adaptable, collaborative, approachable and outgoing
- 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
- Computer literate (Word, Excel, PowerPoint & tablets)
- 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
- Able to lift/move up to 50 pounds and stand or walk for long periods of time
- A valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Successful completion of criminal background check process

**Preferred qualifications-**

- Bachelor's Degree, or scheduled to graduate within a year, in the field of Education, with a teaching certificate in elementary or secondary education; a teaching portfolio with a teaching philosophy statement will be required if selected for an interview

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This is a 1099 paid sub-contractor position and pay rate will be negotiated with the Director.