



POSITION TITLE: Summer Fun AM Counselor

REPORTS TO: Public Programs Coordinator, Director of Programs

EXEMPT OR NON-EXEMPT: Non-Exempt

POSITION TYPE: Part-time, Special

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Summer Fun AM Counselor supervises CSC campers during morning activities. Campers are onsite from 7:30 AM until 10:00 AM and shifts can range from 7:15 AM until 10:30 AM though start time may vary at the discretion of the Public Programs Coordinator. Counselors are responsible for planning and implementing daily activities, supervising children during self-explore time, and engaging campers in CSC's facilities.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Work with Public Programs Coordinator and CSC staff to ensure quality experiences for campers, utilizing good childcare methods and public relations skills.
- Maintain supervision of assigned campers, keeping them safe and engaged.
- Lead activities at CSC - in Summer Fun classrooms, exhibit areas, and outdoor spaces.
- Work with AM Counselor staff to develop and instruct afternoon activities as necessary.
- Supervise CSC teen volunteers while they are assisting with Summer Fun AM activities.
- Represent CSC in a positive and professional manner.
- Maintain camp materials in a neat and organized fashion.
- Offer suggestions and assist with making improvements in Summer Fun.
- Other duties as required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possess the following attributes and abilities to:

- Lift 40lbs to waist level;
- Lift up to 20lbs to shoulders and above head;
- Walk/stand for long periods of time;
- Maneuver safely on uneven surfaces or in tight spaces;
- Squat, bend, kneel, twist, and reach;
- Reach above the shoulders.

COMPETENCIES & QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 18 years old by May 31, 2023.
- Experience working with children in informal and/or formal educational settings.
- Ability to speak and read basic English.
- Excellent customer service and communication skills with staff, other departments, participants and participants' parents.
- The flexibility to work at least seven weeks during the summer camp season, May 27 – August 22, 2025.
- Comfort with science topics and materials.



- Commitment to hands-on exploration.
- Ability to work with participants of all ages and backgrounds.
- Great time management skills and be ability to multitask.
- Efficient and well organized in daily activities.
- Commitment to and passion for the mission and values of Catawba Science Center.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT:

- High School diploma.

NOTE: All applicants must participate in a drug test and criminal background check as part of the pre-employment process for the Catawba Science Center.

POTENTIAL START DATE: May 22, 2025

Salary for FY 2024-2025 listed on Rate of Pay form will be \$10.00 hourly. Benefits outlined in CSC's Personnel Policy.