

JOB DESCRIPTION

**Mobile Sports Camp Counselor, Instructor
United States Air Force (USAF) Youth Centers
Sideline Sports Camp – Monahan L.L.C.
Salary plus travel per diem, over \$750/week**

~~This is a summer seasonal job opportunity~~

Purpose: Run week-long (5 days) back-to-back mobile youth sports camp on US Air Force bases throughout the country. Time commitments may range up to twelve consecutive weeks. Sessions will consist of 25-30 participants. Teach the game objectives, skills and rules of a different non-traditional sport each day to participants. Sports include, but are not limited to: ultimate frisbee, badminton, water polo, team handball, lacrosse, fencing, netball, cricket, field hockey, volleyball, and lawn games.

What are the essential functions of the job?

- The focal point of the camp is to introduce non-traditional sports through exploration and participation. Instructor shall provide training and instruction per the company supplied script.
- Supplies and materials are provided by Monahan LLC. Instructors will be responsible for understanding the proper use and function of all equipment. Equipment will be brought out, set up, used in sessions and then put away properly at the end of each day.
- Instruct youth regarding rules and etiquette of non-traditional sports mentioned in the purpose statement to a sufficient degree that they can participate in a game at the end of session. Organize teams and serve in a referee role during game sessions while intervening when necessary to interject teaching, coaching or address behavior issues.
- Foster skill development for sports using the process of explaining the skill, demonstrating the skill, followed by leading drills to practice new skills. Positive feedback is emphasized during skill development sessions. Ensure participants are involved in all aspects of the training/camp.
- Provide 30-minute team building activities at the beginning of each session to support cohesive teamwork within groups. Emphasize cohesiveness to ensure the participants, ages 9 through 18, experience the joys of collaboration and creativity through non-traditional sports.
- Encourage youth to explore their potential areas of interest for a future career/leisure choice.
- Lead five consecutive days of training, two sessions per day, Monday through Friday. The sessions last approximately three hours each. Breaks may be provided as needed.
- Ensure equipment and material is set up, and be prepared to lead camp no later than 15 minutes before scheduled session. This means that set up is completed by 8:45 a.m. Typically, first session consists of 9-12 year olds, and starts at 9:00 a.m. Second session consists of 13-18 year olds, and starts at 1:00 p.m. Candidate will be responsible for break down and storage of equipment after final session each day.

What are the knowledge, skills and abilities required?

Preferred candidates will have previous experience in preparing youth to learn basic rules and procedures for various sports. Must have the ability to adapt. Must be able to present topics in a classroom/gym in a loud, distinguishable capacity. They should also have good interpersonal skills and be capable of keeping a group on topic. Must have the ability to adapt as there are times when the participants get distracted from the activity or are uninterested in the learning process. Often, you are working with kids whose parents and/or guardians are deployed for extended times serving our country. These kids may have relocated many times. Your patience and understanding is required. Candidates must have the ability to conduct back-to-back training/camps at different geographical locations. He/she must also have a valid driver's license, and pass a background check.

Team Requirements:

Candidates will work closely and be traveling with a fellow instructor. You must be able to:

- Adapt to traveling, including driving long distances. Both instructors need to be able to drive comfortably and safely for extended periods of time
- Have a positive temperament and perseverance.
- Both lead and assist during sessions. Each instructor takes turns leading a session. The instructor not leading will be assisting and must be able to take direction. There will be times that the assistant instructor needs to evaluate the circumstances and step in to take the lead.
- Be a proactive team player. When you are the assistant instructor, you will need to complete tasks/assignments without direct instruction from the lead instructor.

Before you depart for the first base, you will have the opportunity to discuss your expectations for the trip with your co-instructor. You may spend your free-time independently, but will be sharing one vehicle. It is suggested that you work out a schedule in advance so that you may both have equal access to the vehicle during your free time.

What are the physical, mental and behavioral abilities required?

Sideline Sports Camp maintains a high standard for excellence. With no exception, candidates must be able to observe and maintain reasonable standards for behavior and decorum as required for interactions with children.

Candidates for this position:

- Must have flexibility, and the ability to deal with change in a calm manner.
- Be capable of running sessions under unexpected conditions (i.e. last minute change of venue, class size, etc.).
- Must be physically fit to run a sports camp. There are times that you might have to carry equipment the length of a football field. Because we do not have control of the lawn care of the fields (i.e., the length of the grass), there are times that you will pull or push your equipment through tall grass to set-up and take down your equipment. Every session you are required to unload and set-up the gear and equipment. After the session you have to take down and reload the gear and equipment into the cargo trailer. There is a lot of pushing and pulling of equipment. You must have the physical ability to handle this task.
- This is a summer camp you must be able to withstand EXTREME HEAT for two 3-hour sessions, especially for the southern bases.
- Strong physical endurance is required. There are times when you have a very limited break in between the morning and afternoon session.
- Must be able to please in a loud, clear voice as sessions can get noisy.
- Must be able to react quickly and professionally in emergencies.
- Must possess excellent leadership skills in encouraging the development of the participants, and be able to motivate youth.
- Must have excellent verbal communications skills.
- Must be patient.

What authority level does this position have?

Candidates should be able to make command decisions. Owners set up logistics and schedule. There are times that change is required to meet the request of the USAF Youth Center directors. Logistics and schedule changes must be customer driven. Candidate has the authority to meet the highest standards of customer service to the USAF Youth Center directors. Candidate will have the authority to change script to keep the flow of the camp, but not to reduce the time of the sessions. Constant improvement ideas are encouraged.

What is the requirement for this position?

- Experience in coaching and teaching youth in 9 – 18 year old age group.
- Must be able to lead teambuilding activities without assistance from co-worker.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills and good attention to detail
- Must be able to obtain and maintain clearance to work with children-youth is a mandatory and essential component of this position and continued employment.
- Ability to manage and work with co-worker/USAF staff.
- Strong customer service orientation.
- Creative thinker and innovator

Example travel timeline between camps:

Friday night you will remain at the current base after the end of the last session

Saturday morning you will begin the drive to the next base.

- Contact point of contact at new base with arrival time.
- Arrive at base pass and identification center or at point of contact designated area.
- Check into lodging.

Free time Saturday night and all day Sunday

Other Information:

Monahan L.L.C. coordinates the schedule with the participating USAF installations. Vehicle, cargo trailer, uniforms, equipment and materials are provided by Monahan LLC. Each USAF base provides lodging one evening prior to camp and the evening of the last day of camp. While traveling on the road, if hotel lodging is needed, Monahan LLC will make the hotel reservation. Things to consider before you apply; previous summer commitments i.e., weddings, concerts, job interviews, new job orientation, etc. As we are not able to accommodate request to take a break from the schedule or return home early. Family, friends, teammates, co-workers are encouraged to apply.

How to apply:

Send the following to tom@wearecamps.com:

1. Resume highlighting experience