american CAMP association ®

Sea Camp®
Newfound Harbor Marine Institute
Big Pine Key, Florida

21st Century Skills

What's really going on behind all of the fun? If you're not careful, you'll develop skills employers really want to see on your resume.

- ***Oral Communication Skills*** – you will be required to communicate effectively with people at every level of the organization, including campers, fellow staff, camp directors and parents.
- ***Critical Thinking and Problem Solving*** – you will be challenged to think on your feet to resolve a myriad of issues from the health and safety of children to how to get 12 campers to make their beds each morning
- ***Interpersonal and Leadership Skills*** – you will model professionalism and compassion by managing a group of campers, while contributing to the growth and development of each individual participant
- ***Collaborative Skills*** – you will receive on-the-ground, practical, real life training in how to work with a team and help build the culture of your camp community
- ***Creativity –*** You will develop innovative and fun ways to engage an audience of two to 200 and implement alternate plans when faced with unexpected changes to the daily routine.

LEADERSHIP

Is learned in a real life context. You will be supervising up to 12 others, engaging in decision making, behavior management, and living ethics – all necessary leadership skills for today

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Including with other staff and connections to camp alumni can provide a link to possible internships or future job opportunities in a variety of careers.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Camp Directors and leaders write great letters of recommendation because they take the time to get to know you an individual and see you in action on a daily basis.

DIVERSE AND GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Camp often provides a global experience without the expense of long distance travel; Staff and campers may be from a variety of places and cultural perspectives in the US and the world.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing professional development sets you up to learn about your job while building a strong team with the people you will be working with and offers support through the summer.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

You get to keep the additional training you acquire – including Waterfront Lifeguard Training, CPR/AED, and First Aid – that will also help you land a job at home or school.

COLLEGE CREDIT/INTERNSHIP

You may be eligible for college credit in some cases or able to use camp as an independent study, practicum or internship experience. Many skills you will learn directly relate to your major.

Behind all the fun…camp is serious business that builds a solid resume!