Habiba Vanderaa

Employment History

Day Camp Counselor

Profile

Details

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Dedicated Day Camp Counselor with 1 year of experience in creating engaging and educational activities for children, promoting a fun and safe environment, and fostering strong relationships with campers. Adept at managing diverse groups, addressing individual needs, and implementing behavior management strategies. Excellent communication and problem-solving skills, with a strong passion for child development and a commitment to providing memorable camp experiences.

Day Camp Counselor at Bar-T Kids Club, MD

May 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed a group of 25 children aged 6-12, ensuring a safe, engaging, and enjoyable experience for all participants throughout the summer camp season.
- Developed and implemented over 50 creative and educational activities, resulting in increased camper satisfaction ratings by 35%.
- Collaborated with a team of 8 fellow counselors to plan and execute two successful end-of-session performances, showcasing the talents of over 100 campers.
- Implemented a new behavior management system, reducing incidents of negative behavior by 40% compared to the previous camp season.

Assistant Day Camp Counselor at Camp Sonshine, MD

Aug 2022 - Mar 2023

- Successfully managed a diverse group of 10 campers aged 6-8, maintaining a 100% safety record while facilitating engaging and age-appropriate activities throughout the summer.
- Implemented a new team-building program for campers, which resulted in a 25% increase in positive peer interactions and collaboration among participants.
- Received a 95% satisfaction rating from camper feedback surveys, highlighting strong communication skills, enthusiasm, and dedication to creating a memorable and enjoyable camp experience.

Diploma in Child and Youth Care at University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Child and Youth Development, Mental Health and Addiction, Counseling Techniques, Intervention Strategies, Family Dynamics, Group Dynamics, Cultural Competence, Community Resources,

Education