

Job Title: Academicus Camp Leaders

Camp dates

FEB: 12-16.02.24 and/or

APR: 22-26.04.2024

At Academicus Camps, the Camp Leader is at the centre of the campers' boutique experience with us. We are looking for leaders who are a *force of nature*: have boundless energy & enthusiasm, and are friendly & fun – able to create a great rapport with each child and make them feel welcomed and appreciated right from the start. They are hardworking individuals with a genuine desire to give each and every camper an unforgettable experience. The primary focus of the Camp Leader role is to manage and take care of a small group of campers (6-12pax), ensuring their safety, wellbeing and enjoyment, and run our exciting program in and around Zurich.

Key Duties:

- Be dedicated to a small group of campers (6 to 12 kids), with the help of the Camp Assistant
- Lead the group – be the friendly face and guide to each individual
- Be responsible for the health, safety and welfare of our campers for the duration of their participation
- Successfully implement Camp Days on-site at Academicus and in and around Zurich (eg. in museums, at the zoo, in the forest and wilderness parks, hiking etc)
- Deliver professional, effective and fun adventure & educational activities according to programme
- Be responsible for the use & maintenance of all equipment & materials needed for daily activities
- Monitor and provide care for the children participating in the camp program
- Provide and actively participate in all camp related activities (i.e. camp trips, games, crafts)
- Implement required tasks, such as set up and clean up and other day to day camp operations
- Act as a positive role model and leader at all times
- Build positive relationships with camp staff, participants and parents and/or caregivers
- To follow all policies and procedures as required.

Personal requirements / characteristics:

It is vital you have a genuine passion for working with children aged 5-10yrs.

You are a native speaker of English / or are fluent with C2 level of English.

Our camp is boutique and the ability to build a good rapport with every camper is crucial.

With such an amazing opportunity to work in and around Zurich – starting the day with organized on-site themed activities at Academicus Atelier and later heading out to explore Zurich and its surroundings, you should be excited and enthusiastic about each new camp day (trust us when we say: that won't be hard – with the exciting programme & incredible children joining!)

Being our Camp Leader is demanding and also rewarding & fun. We are looking for someone who is responsible, well organized, has strong problem-solving skills, is able to multi-task & thrives in a busy and often loud camp environment. Above all you should be a team player who is kind, caring, and great fun to be around! You should be open minded and tolerant of all cultures, races and languages. Previous experience working with children, first aid training, and are keen on sports and the outdoors. You have a highly positive and enthusiastic working style, are capable of motivating others and are a self-starter with initiative. You are a resident of Switzerland.

Remuneration:

- Meals & snacks included
- Entrance / admissions / equipment relating to all activities in which you lead
- Competitive salary
- Signature programme provided
- Unique opportunity to develop and take on more responsibilities (and with that increased remuneration), as the company grows and expands
- Excellent opportunity for caregivers with children aged 5-10yrs, as the child would be able to join camp activities – subject to negotiation.

Please submit your CV with a short explanation why you would be the best candidate to join our amazing boutique camp experience to: atelier@academicus.co