

## **SANCA is Hiring!**



### **Position:**

Summer Camp Coach

### **Description:**

SANCA's Summer Camp Program provides a fun, engaging, and safe experience for youth between ages 6-17. Coaches will instruct campers in trampoline, tumbling, aerial rope, aerial silks, static trapeze, partner acro, juggling, and other circus skills. Coaches will help to create a supportive and fun experience that includes teamwork, a positive atmosphere, and the joy of circus. We emphasize helping campers through the challenges of learning new things by breaking complex skills down into steps and helping students feel successful, whatever their rate of progression.

Summer camp coaches are part-time, with hours ranging from 18 to 33 hours per week, from June 25 to August 31. There will be a required paid training June 20 - 22 for hired applicants. Coaches must commit to a minimum of 8 weeks out of the summer and must be able to attend orientation. All coaches will be trained to coach to SANCA's standards of safety and skill progressions.

### **Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Present a warm and welcoming demeanor towards campers and parents, and engage with their campers in a fun and constructive manner
- Maintain a safe environment for the student, physically and emotionally
- Supervise and instruct campers in a variety of circus skills and apparatuses, as assigned by SANCA's camp manager
- Work cooperatively alongside other coaches and communicate effectively with the camp manager
- Provide motivational support and guidance to campers
- Uphold SANCA's mission at all times (SANCA is dedicated to improving the mental, emotional, and physical health of children of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities by engaging them in the joyous creativity of acrobatics and circus arts. SANCA provides quality instruction in unique physical arts in a safe, supportive, nurturing environment that provides both challenge and reward to the student.)
- Be present and ready to greet campers 15 minutes before camp starts and work with other coaches to clean up camp areas after camp ends (this is paid time)
- Help campers develop social skills during snack, lunch, and other 'down' time
- Assist younger campers with an art project
- Supervise campers effectively and safely while in the flying trapeze tent

### **Qualifications:**

- Working knowledge in movement based activities, especially circus or gymnastics, and willingness to learn additional movements and skills required
- Ability to attend paid training June 20 - 22, 10am-4pm
- Experience working with children
- Ability to lift equipment and to spot students where appropriate
- Ability to motivate and effectively communicate with co-workers, parents and students
- Exercises mature judgment and sound decision-making
- Demonstrates enthusiastic attitude and positive demeanor
- CPR and/or First Aid certification is a plus, but is not required

### **Compensation:**

Depending on the applicant's experience and expertise, pay generally ranges from \$14.00-\$16.00 per hour.

Email resume and cover letter to: [recruiter@sancaseattle.org](mailto:recruiter@sancaseattle.org)

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