

## SANCA is hiring

### Circus Camp Coach

School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts



**Reports to:** Camp Manager

The School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA) is looking for energetic and enthusiastic circus coaches for ten weeks of circus camp. Camps run Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm, from June 24 to August 30; coaches are not required to work all ten weeks. All hired coaches will be trained to coach to SANCA's standards of safety and skill progressions.

**Description:** SANCA's Summer Camp Program provides a fun, engaging, and safe experience for children between ages 6 and 17, with camps grouped by age into 6-9 years old and 10-17 years old. Coaches will instruct campers in trampoline, tumbling, aerial rope and silk, static trapeze, partner acro, juggling, and other circus skills. Coaches will help to create an exciting and fun experience that includes teamwork, a positive atmosphere, and the joy of circus, helping campers through the challenge of learning new things by breaking difficult or complex skills down into steps, and helping their students feel successful, whatever their rate of progression.

Summer camp coaches are part-time, with hours ranging from 18 to 33 hours per week. There will be required paid training days for hired applicants in June the week before camp starts. In addition to coaching camp, coaches may also supervise extended day care from 7:00-9:00am or 3:00-6:00pm. Total coaching and supervision hours will not exceed 40 hours per week.

#### **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 for morning check-in with camp manager at 8:30am and ready to greet campers at 8:45am. Work with other coaches to clean up camp areas after camp ends and attend end of day debrief with camp manager until 3:30pm (this is paid time).
- Help campers develop social skills during snack, lunch, and other craft time
- Assist campers with art projects or other crafts
- Supervise campers effectively and safely while in the flying trapeze tent

#### **Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate would have

- Working knowledge in movement based activities, especially circus or gymnastics, and willingness to learn additional movements and skills required
- Ability to attend paid training , tentatively June 19, 20 and 21 from 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
- Mature judgment and sound decision-making
- Enthusiastic attitude and positive demeanor

#### **Additional requirements are:**

- Pass a background check
- First aid/CPR certified with in 90 days of hiring

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