

Job Description

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our summer programs are aimed at children aged 7 to 14 from all over the world. Whether they are with us to combine language lessons, sport and creative arts or just to spend a playful summer, we teach our students to combine fun with teamwork and creativity in a professional coaching environment.

We run one summer camp centre, situated in the beautiful country side of the French Riviera in south-east France, and offer a range of different activities varying from sports to art. Our aim is to teach French and English to our students through our method based on “active learning” as well as giving them a taste of an international community while being in a fun and safe environment. Our students' welfare is extremely important to us – part of our staff live in the boarding houses to provide as much interaction between staff and students as possible and we only hire people who can work professionally to make sure all the children have the best possible experience.

To ensure they get the most out of their time in France, we also take campers to visit the beautiful summer attractions of the French Riviera – Mougins the artists' village, Grasse the town of perfumes, Cannes the film festival city, Nice, Monaco, the local beaches and regional theme parks. Our campers leave camp twice a week to visit these unique destinations.

A typical day runs over 3 sessions (morning, afternoon and evening) and rotations are structured around these. Other supervision duties start with a wake-up call and only finish when everyone is tucked up in bed! The days are long and camp life is hard work, making for a challenging but hugely rewarding experience. Many of our staff return year after year and a few even bring friends along to join our team! This gives us the perfect mix of experience and fresh ideas, with plenty of guidance and support for those that are new to the job.

Centre Name	Age Range	Staff Training Dates	Course Dates
Centre International de Valbonne	7-14	27th to 28th June	1 st July to 2 nd August 2 weeks min. contract length

WHAT WE OFFER

- The chance to work in a fast paced and energetic multi-national environment (last year we had students from over 10 different countries!)
- One full day off every 10 days – FOR RESIDENTIAL STAFF
- Use of the centres sports facilities in your free time

JOB TITLE

Sports Activity Leader

Location

Valbonne, South-East France

Work Period

- A minimum of 3 Weeks between 1st July to 2nd August
- Work day: 9.00 - 18.00 from Monday to Friday
- A daily 1h30 lunch break

Description

Action camp is looking for an experienced sport coach who can set up non-competitive, fun sport games situations with children aged 7 to 14 years old during 1h30 periods at a time. The Sport Activity coordinator will report directly to the Camp director and will have to work with them to organise the sport activity weekly time schedules for up to 4 groups of 15 children. Sport Activities consist in Rounders, Hockey, beach volleyball, football, mini-Olympics, however the list is not exhaustive.

Sport Activities will total 6 hours a day and their preparation consists in:

- Ensuring the sports grounds are available before the session's start
- Gathering the equipment needed in setting up the game play
- Briefing and managing the group's Camp Counsellor in assisting the sport activity period
- Explaining the game rules to the campers
- Ensuring safety during the sport activities
- Being flexible in changing up sport activities if the situation requires it.

Requirements

- Fluent English Speaker
- European citizen or able to work in Europe during this period
- Coaching experience preferably with young kids and teens
- A strong track record of team work and taking the lead
- An independent and responsible work attitude

Added Bonuses

- Experience working with children/young adults
- Camp America or other summer camp work experience
- Fluency in any second or third language

ACTION CAMP

- A first aid qualification or similar certification
- Having worked in an international environment is an advantage.

Salary and Costs

- Net salary of € 350 per week (Monday to Friday, 9 am – 6pm)
- Residential and lunch costs covered
- Travel arrangements and sponsorships can be made

Tasks

- Design and organize sport weekly timetables for 5 groups of 15 kids
- Report to the camp director
- Create an inventory of sports equipment and advise on material to be purchased
- Create a report to evaluate camp counsellors.
- Be sure all the sport grounds are ready for the day
- Ensure student safety at all times
- Train camp counsellors (18 to 20 years olds) on supporting sport activities
- Utilise camp counsellor as resources to successfully run the sport activities
- Take responsibility for sport equipment and tidy up after sport activities.

If you want a challenge and love working with children and young adults, then we want to receive your application!

HOW TO APPLY

- Read the information below and the relevant job description(s) carefully.
- Send us your application form which can be found at www.actionkidscamp.com/jobs

Action Camp is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All staff are subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Unjustifiable discrimination based on gender, race, age, disability, religious or political beliefs, sexual orientation, or any other reason will form no part of the selection process.

If you need any other information, please get in touch Tel. +33 6 32 80 96 93

