



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SITE or ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR TILDEN PARK OUTDOOR DAY CAMP

Applications on a rolling basis, starting to screen in March 2024

Looking for 1-2 experienced, friendly, versatile people to join the Monkey Business Camp Summer Camp team at a leadership level, at our outdoor day camp for our 26th summer!

Position Overview

Site Directors lead one group of campers at our amazing locations in Tilden Park, a wilderness area located just within city border of Berkeley, in close collaboration with two additional staff at different levels of experience, creating daily rapport with families, providing mentoring for staff and youth leaders, and initiating the magic and fun that makes each Monkey Business summer unforgettable. They are the heartbeat of camp! Assistant Directors (we call Group Leaders) provide another level of leadership of the team of 3, with Counselors being the 3rd level.

Camp has a clear structured daily schedule, with periods for circle and field games, art, food projects, hikes and other nature exploration games and staff create fun and emergent activities within that structure. Groups are co-located together, so there are awesome chances for connection and collaboration, for example creating a variety show for the last day of camp. Kids are ages 5-10, split into different groups, with youth leader helpers ages 11+.

Date Commitments

- June 5-7, June 10-28 and July 1-July 3 sessions (or might be possible to work less, let us know)
 - Two Options Open at this time:
 - ♣ Work with Freesia Huth, with our youngest campers, ages 5-6. Freesia will Site Direct and you would join and learn the ropes with her as Assistant/Group Leader. We hope you would join for future summers, if it feels good after this summer!
 - ♣ Work as main Site Director with our Smoothie group, mixed age, usually older 6s-early 8s with two other staff, newer to working, but experienced with our camp program, as former campers/youth leaders.
- July 8-Aug 9 (or add Aug 12 & 13 or full week Aug 12-16)
 - ♣ Work as Assistant Group Leader with our ages 5-6, with Freesia Huth; We hope you would join for future summers, if it feels good after this summer, and step into Site Director role.
- Orient-Saturday, June 1st for whole summer or 1st half summer staff; 2nd half summer-attend if in town; OR for 2nd half summer staff, shadow current staff during week of June 24th, depending on how new you are to camp, perhaps for two days (July 1st week might work).
- Additionally, there likely would be a Zoom for new Site Directors and Group Leaders, in May, for about 3 hours, at mutually agreeable time.

FYI, campers attend entire sessions-for consistency, connection and a great work environment, with less transitions. Session lengths are: two 3 week sessions, one 2 week session, and three shorter weeks.

“The kids really love coming to MBC, so you’ll have a ton of fun playing with some really awesome kids.”

Hours

40-Hour Work Week

- **On Site in Beautiful Tilden Park:** 8:10am-4:45pm, with hour break (15 minutes of which are paid)
- **Off Site Occasional Admin:** twice a week short surveys about camp

"A typical week might include sports, non-traditional games, nature walks, arts and crafts, theme days, and so much more to challenge and entertain your child. There is an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio and activities are planned out and well organized. The staff even makes sure campers take water and sun-screen application breaks!"

About Us

Monkey Business Camp's mission: *To provide spaces for children to experience the joy of the outdoors, to learn about and celebrate being in a diverse community, to discover their unique talents and passions, and know how to contribute to a supportive, kind environment. We are part of the movement to honor the earth and all beings and to bring qualities of restoration, justice and care.*

Check us out at: [Monkey Business Camp Summer Program Info](#)

Did we pique your interest? Read on for more information....

Experience and Qualifications

- 1 to 2 years of leadership or assistant leadership experience, in a recreational setting with at least 20 children in this age group; for Site Director positions, experience with staff supervision.
- Excellent communication and multi-tasking skills with attention to details
- Creative, enthusiastic, kind, proactive, playful-a Yes attitude and PASSION for working with kids
- Calm, at ease and finds enjoyment within the high energy of camp
- Strong commitment to diversity and creating a caring environment for campers of various backgrounds
- Pluses: Education in recreation, child/adolescent development, nature connection, art, or related courses of study

Wage (starting hourly, depends on education and experience)

Site Directors - \$22.09-\$26.09

Wage Bonus: If work 6 wks+ full day schedule, receive additional pay at end of camp in honor of the larger commitment of time: \$5/hour

Does this sound like a wonderful way to spend your summer? Read on for next steps...

Please apply for this position through our online application at <https://monkeybusinesscamp.campbrainstaff.com>. **Applications on a rolling basis until filled.**

WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO FOLKS WHO CAN WORK DURING OUR 1 WEEK LONG SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS (WINTER BREAK CAMP, FEBRUARY CAMP, SPRING BREAK CAMP), SO DO LET US KNOW IN YOUR APP IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK ANY OF OUR SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS

Monkey Business Camp is an equal opportunity employer and we place a high value on workforce diversity.

Due to the volume of employment applications and queries received, MBC is unable to respond to each application individually. Applicants will be contacted directly if selected as a candidate for an interview. Kindly review our webpages or social media, but do not try to call us, as we have limited staffing.