

CAMP ZIMMER 2017

At Camp Zimmer, we incorporate themes of social responsibility, feature art of all kinds, and encourage creative and scientific exploration in support of each child's overall development of body, mind and heart!

Job Title: Head Counselor: Must be 21 or older

**Location: Zimmer Children's Museum 6505 Wilshire Blvd. LA, CA 90048/
Sinai Akiba Academy 10400 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024**

The Head Counselor is responsible for a group of 14-20 children each day, ensuring the safety and well-being of each camper, developing and facilitating activities, and providing daily feedback to the Site Supervisor and Camp Zimmer Director. The Head Counselor is also responsible for supervising a Camp Zimmer Summer Junior Counselor and Counselors-in-Training (CITs).

Qualifications: Minimum 2-3 years experience working in a camp program, preschool or early elementary setting, and/or experience working with children between ages 3-8 years. Patience and genuine interest in working with young children. Experience developing and facilitating age-appropriate arts-integrated multiple subject activities.

Supervisor: Site Supervisor and Camp Zimmer Director

Job Responsibilities:

- Create a welcoming camp experience with the safety, health, well-being and happiness of each camper in mind
- Plan and implement Camp Zimmer curriculum and lesson plans provided each week
- Develop, facilitate and adjust activities as necessary to engage participants of varying skill levels in a one-on-one, small or large group setting
- Recognize and encourage opportunities for individual and group problem solving and creative expression
- Observe, anticipate, and manage behavior in alignment with Camp Zimmer philosophy
- Interact with parents or guardians during drop-off and pick-up times
- Guide campers through a daily schedule which includes activities, restroom breaks, snack time and lunch time
- Responsible for set-up, clean-up and maintenance of classroom and program materials each day
- Ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Maintain positive attitude, and have fun!
- Administer First Aid/CPR, and any emergency care as needed
- Supervise Assistant Camp Teachers and Counselors-In-Training (CITs): providing instructions for daily activities, modeling and constructive feedback
- Communicate regularly with other Camp Teachers, Site Supervisor, and Camp Director regarding concerns, updates, challenges, etc.
- Other duties as assigned as it relates to Camp Zimmer program goals and objectives

Requirements for ALL COUNSELOR POSITIONS: Maintain current First Aid and Adult/Child CPR/AED certification (can be provided). Must be available to attend Summer Camp Training (Monday June 12- Friday June 16) and to work at least 4 full weeks throughout the duration of the camp program:

Mondays through Fridays, 8:15am – 3:30pm beginning Monday, June 19 – Friday, September 1 (with the exception of July 4). Possible extended hours for Aftercare offered Monday – Fridays, 3:00pm – 5:30pm. Must pass background check. Additional requirements needed to perform the duties of this job include the ability to walk, stand, kneel, balance, crouch, crawl, sit, run, talk and hear, and ability to lift and/or move objects up to 20 lbs.

The Zimmer Children's Museum is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from qualified individuals regardless of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation or disability. To apply, please send the Zimmer Children's Museum Employment Application, a cover letter and resume to sara@zimmermuseum.org with "Summer Camp Counselor" in the subject line.