



Camp Mercer – Summer Camp Bus Driver

Location:
Lawrenceville, NJ

Position Type/Classification:
Variable / Seasonal

Reporting to:
Camp Director

Compensation:
\$26/hr

Job Objective/Summary

Camp Mercer is HomeFront's eight-week day camp that specializes in working with children ages 5-15 who are experiencing housing instability. Camp Mercer has organically grown into a camp where children with extreme behavioral barriers can belong and even thrive. Camp Mercer is a place for children who are struggling emotionally and behaviorally due to housing instability, limited social experiences and other barriers that often come with living in poverty. At Camp Mercer, during any given day, staff walk alongside campers who are suffering with things such as following simple directions, extreme emotional outbursts, anxiety and depression. At Camp Mercer we work with children who have these types of barriers by creating a nurturing, safe, trauma informed environment. We hire great staff, who complete an intense weeklong training to learn best practices for working with children experiencing housing instability. Most importantly, everyone involved with Camp Mercer, from our Directors to our volunteers, are all there because they believe in our mission and are excited and committed to giving their summer to this cause.

Essential Job Functions/Responsibilities

- Transporting the campers to and from Camp Mercer
- Transporting the campers to and from Camp Mercer to other local area facilities, parks, schools etc.
- Transporting the campers to field trips

Required Education and Experience:

- Possess a current Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Annual Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) with a clean driving history
- 25 years of age or older with a minimum of 5 years' experience
- Experience with transporting children
- Must be trained in First Aid and CPR

Schedule

- We are hiring for 2 bus driver positions, a primary and secondary driver.
- Both driver's will need to be available to transport children through out the day on Monday-Friday for different portions of the day, however the primary driver will be needed for approximately 40 hours/week and the secondary driver will be needed for between 20-30 hours/week
- Schedules will be created on a weekly basis

Physical Demands

- Ability to lift up to 20 lbs
- Ability to kneel, stoop, bend, walk, stand, climb, reach, and sit for long periods
- Close vision, distance vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus
- Exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time

Other Duties

This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required. Duties, responsibilities and activities may be added or changed as needed.

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