

Puppet Master Performance Profile

Puppet Master Skills:

- Finds fulfillment in working with other staff, their needs and requests, and in an ebb-and-flow environment; is able to be approachable, helpful, and always in problem-solving mode. Often will need to create and communicate innovative solutions to solving a problem that meets a multitude of needs.
- Embraces joy in the storm: is calm and collected when the best-laid plans need adjusting. Needs to be prepared for change and ready to take action.
- Love for working with and teaching children in a safe, fun, and intentional manner
- Actively builds positive and communicative relationships with every member of the community to invite a collaborative atmosphere

Puppet Master Tasks:

- Loves a logistical jigsaw puzzle; creates a daily schedule for the campers and the staff that integrates known desires, trends, skills, and the logistics of time, space, weather and variety. This is different for EVERY day of the summer!
- Uses mountains of knowledge to create the best possible camp experience for the campers - data analysis, camper feedback, staff feedback, sign-ups trends. The PM also needs to be actively seeking more of this knowledge and updates the process as they go.
- Works with the Program Director to be sure that all activities are offered optimally and with the best staff available. They collaborate to develop new and improved existing programs that fit perfectly within the constructs of the Camp Augusta philosophies of competition and challenge by choice (to name but a few).
- Engages with the rest of the camp community to offer fun, memorable experiences even beyond the realm of the Puppet Master
 - Teaching activities, auction prizes, special wake-ups, cabin activities, playstations