

PUPPET MASTER

Every day is different and presents a new puzzle. Finding joy in being at the center of a logistical whirlwind, the Puppet Master is the organizational epicenter of camp operations. They will organize the schedules of staff and campers alike while keeping track of many different logistical factors and are always seeking to extend the range of possibility. Must possess sharp logistical skills, comfort in navigating information on a computer (especially Excel), and will be willing to learn and add to a wealth of resources. This role requires flexibility and an attention to communication with counselors, activity leaders, and administration. A perfect plan may change at the whim of the weather and they will be confident a new plan can be created to suit the new needs of the situation. The Puppet Master is a skillful collaborator and seeks to create necessary order within our magical camp chaos.

SKILLS

- Finds fulfillment in working with other staff, meeting their needs and requests
- Is approachable, helpful, and always in problem-solving mode
- Creates and communicates innovative solutions that solve problems and meets multitude of needs
- Embraces joy in the storm: is calm and collected when the best-laid plans need adjusting
- Prepared for change and ready to take action
- Loves 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

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, and sign-up trends
- 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
- Engages with the rest of the camp community to offer fun, memorable experiences even beyond the realm of the Puppet Master Teaching Clinic Activities, Story Experiences, Special wake-ups, Cabin Activities, Playstations



Camp Augusta is a nonprofit residential summer camp in northern California. We are focused on counseling skills, creativity, excellent programming, and camper choice, and seeking experienced, hardworking, enthusiastic, and passionate people for our small summer community to create an epic and life-changing experiences for campers.

