

# VILLAGE LEADER HANDS

As campers and counselors dream their next quest complete in the days ahead with mysterious old wizards and adventure galore, you are poised to prepare our heroes for the journey ahead. You live to push dreamers into uncharted realms, bringing the glimmer of imagination to light as campers and counselors alike embark on treks filled with perilous challenge and fruitful reward. You are a vital part of happenings each and every day, providing counselors and Village Leaders alike with the tools, support, and resources to make their whimsical and grand imaginings a reality. Whether ensuring a cabin has the guide and materials necessary trek through the mountains on a climbing day trip or conjuring a 'bloodstone' in time for the cabin activity in three hours, you live to juggle supply lists with an organized and seamless ease to keep various parts of camp in sync. A logistical whiz, you also have the opportunity to teach a few activity clinics each day, participate in camp wide games and help improve communication among the various camp realms, and just maybe throw a bit of oatmeal. Other camps may know you as Program Coordinator, but at Camp Augusta, you are our Village Hands!

## SKILLS

- Lives, breathes, and dreams in the world of limitless play; constantly coming up with new and thrilling ideas for bringing wish, wonder, and surprise to the camp community
- Eagerness to support creative growth in campers and village counselors alike
- A tactical genius, able to bring intensely strong organizational and delegation skills to cabin and village life throughout the summer
- Oriented to developing efficient, effective processes while bringing an eye for detail to every endeavor
- Open, caring, patient, and flexible when working with a variety of people. Builds skyscrapers from a diverse set of ideas with visionary adeptness
- Resourceful and proactive in supporting counselors' plans with their cabins; checking in with village counselors consistently and meaningfully; setting an example of excellence for all counselors
- Commitment to learning, embodying, and upholding all Camp Augusta leadership benchmarks through pre-camp work, staff training engagement, and ongoing attention throughout the summer
- Enthusiasm for planning and executing village programming throughout the summer
- Love for working with and teaching children in a safe, fun, and intentional manner
- Willingness to engage with the rest of the camp community to offer fun, memorable experiences even beyond the realm of the Hands

## TASKS

- Teach two activity blocks per day, and finds joy in the variety and the opportunity to impart knowledge and facilitate fun
- Organize cabin activities within village and camp-wide, in collaboration with the other VLS
- Gather materials and set up cabin activities for all cabins.
- Support and guide counselors in their creation of 5 unique cabin activities per week
- Distribute thank you cards and postcards for donors to cabins
- Record memorable cabin activities with photos and videos
- Liaise with the Puppet Master to schedule time for counselors to record memorable cabin activities
- Organize and set up of 2 Village activities during each two-week session
- Assist with the set-up of all-camp weekend programming
- Set up Boys/Girls Campfires each session
- Aid with special programming that takes place throughout the season (e.g. 4th of July celebrations)
- Create a claim jumping schedule for all counselors
- Manage the village leader town run list (includes all supplies for cabin activities, village activities etc)
- Adding extra magic to elaborate Wakeups and Embers



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.