



Job Description: Recreation Lead

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ at Yonderhill is a family oriented campground located in Madison, Maine.

We are looking for a dynamic team that provides each guest with quality camping experiences in a clean and entertaining environment. Our goal is to cultivate an unforgettable experience that is critical to creating memories. Your role will be instrumental in this experience.

The Recreation Lead is responsible for leading the Recreation team in promoting an engaging, interactive and emotional-provoking experience. This is accomplished by leading and participating in activity programs, supervising and assisting guests with crafts and games, monitoring the Bouncy Bear Zone and ensuring that the recreational facilities and equipment are clean and safe for use. This is a seasonal full-time or part-time position and reports to the General Manager. Estimated start date: April 29th 2023

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Recreation Lead performs the same duties as the Recreation staff role, but has the added responsibility of leading the team to success! Added roles include:

- Providing the General Manager with a list of items needed to be reordered for activities

- Coming up with various new activities on the spot if plans need to change
- Answering team questions or relaying them to the General Manager
- Help with the planning and scheduling of recreation staff shifts
- Regularly check on the Bouncy Bear Zone for employee and guest safety
- Help with theming and decorating
- Be a fun, engaging, enthusiastic team leader!

The following are the roles of the Recreation Team:

Prepare and lead guest activities and arts & crafts.

Perform all branded experiences consistently according to Jellystone Park™ procedure.

Provide and maintain a fun, always engaging environment with all scheduled activities and promote hands-on learning through daily activities.

Consistently interact with guests in an upbeat, fun, and energetic manner at all times. When not on break, act as though you are interacting with guests at all times.

Maintain a safe, clean and professional environment during the organization, coordination, and execution of branded experiences.

Be able to learn new skills including, but not limited to, face painting, tie dye or other event-related entertainment.

Follow all company and safety/security policies and procedures

Accurately and consistently portray the predetermined style, characteristics, and mannerisms of each character role.

Perform character appearance duties in a manner deemed acceptable according to brand standards; learn and perform signature character moves and non-verbal communication strategies. Characters do not speak under any circumstances.

Responsible for character costume operations, including care, cleaning, maintenance, etc.

Commit entirely to the assigned scheduled opportunities for specific characters to appear at on-site and off-site events.

Never be seen in less than full costume during character events

Other Essential Duties

Decorate the park to the theme of the week/weekend.

Keep recreation facilities neat, clean, and in working order (including restroom area)

Assist supervisor with the inventory of event & activity materials.

May be required to capture photos of activities and events.

Participate in other projects and activities as assigned

Oversee the safety and operation of the Bouncy Bear Zone (bounce houses)

EDUCATION/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

Prior experience working with recreational activities preferred.

Customer service or hospitality experience preferred.

Ages 18+ are highly preferred for this particular role.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

General

Basic computer skills

Excellent communication, customer service, and problem-solving skills

Strong attention to detail, speed, and accuracy

Ability to multi-task and work in a fast-paced environment

Strong work ethic and a positive attitude

Must be available to work a flexible schedule that includes weekends, holidays, and evenings.

Work with minimal supervision

Character Requirements (Not all members will be required to participate)

Height Sizes for Character Costume Performers:

Yogi Bear™ 5'8" – 6'0"

Boo Boo™ 5'3" – 5'6"

Cindy Bear™ 5'8" – 5'10"

Ranger Smith™ 5'5" – 5'8"

Must have an outgoing, high-energy personality.

Must be able to perform in an enclosed costume, having limited sightlines.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Able to lift up to 30 lbs.

Must be able to remain in a stationary position.

Regularly move throughout the park

Continuously climb, balance, stoop, kneel, bend, crouch, and crawl

Able to manipulate fingers, hands, and arms to reach, carry, lift, etc

Able to operate a golf cart