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Summer Camp USA Needs You!

Camp Directors Cross The Pond For London Recruitment Fair

BUNAC is preparing to hold its annual Summer Camp Recruitment Fair in London next Sunday 21st January, with Camp Directors from across the States flying over to interview candidates face-to-face. The Fair is an ideal opportunity for young people to find out what individual American camps have to offer and to secure a two-month Camp Counsellor or Activity Specialist role for summer 2018, working with children. Candidates should register as soon as possible to secure an interview slot at the Fair – last year 80% of attendees got hired on the spot.

BUNAC has been sending young people to the USA since 1962. With more than 125,000 summer camp placements to its name, BUNAC continues to lead the way, using its long-established relationships with Camp Directors to match applicants, skill sets and personalities to the different roles and environments available. 80% of BUNAC staff have had successful summer camp experiences of their own and are ideally placed to provide first-hand advice.

Says BUNAC's Marketing Manager, Emma Beynon:

"For anyone who enjoys spending time with children and loves the great outdoors - think fresh air, lakes, forests and camp fires - now is the best time to snap up an American summer camp job. It will be a whole lot of fun, make your CV stand out from the crowd and open up a brand new world of friendships and travel opportunities. Plus, it's great to have something to look forward to and banish any winter blues!

"Currently there are literally hundreds of thousands of summer camp vacancies waiting to be filled by international staff. Camp Directors will be looking for people with leadership qualities and lots of energy to spend up to 10 weeks living and working with children. Once camp ends, participants can go travelling around North America for up to 30 days."

Summer Camp USA is a cost-effective way to enjoy a whole summer of work and travel in the States. Registration is split in to three bite-sized payments, beginning with a deposit of just £39. Then there's the option of choosing a package with or without flights - costing £499 or £269 – both of which include BUNAC's support and guidance, together with placement, food and accommodation on camp, assistance

in securing a J-1 visa, medical insurance and pocket money of up to \$1,600 depending on age and experience.

An array of different camps and locations will be represented at the London Fair, including a Girl Scouts camp in Wisconsin, special needs camps in Connecticut and Pennsylvania, an Arts and Outdoors speciality camp in Maine, camps for disadvantaged children in New York and traditional, co-ed camps in all of these States plus New Hampshire.

The Fair takes place on Sunday 21st January 2018 at the Pullman London St. Pancras, 100-110 Euston Road, Kings Cross, NW1 2AJ. To book a place, visit www.bunac.org/uk/work-abroad/summer-camp/summer-camp-exchange-usa/camp-fair or, to contact a member of the BUNAC team, telephone 0333 999 7516 or email enquiries@bunac.org.uk.

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Note To Editors:

Visit the website at www.bunac.org/uk/work-abroad/summer-camp/summer-camp-exchange-usa/camp-fair

Download a copy of the current brochure and view all press releases:
<http://www.bunac.org/uk/bunac/press>

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