

South Park Township Summer Recreation Group Leader

Position Type: Seasonal / Part-Time

Age Requirement: Must be 18 years or older

Location: South Park Township, PA

Position Summary:

South Park Township is accepting applications for **Group Leaders** for the 2025 Summer Recreation Program. This is a supervisory position ideal for individuals with previous experience working in recreation or education settings. Group Leaders will oversee a team of camp counselors and head counselors, lead daily programming for campers, and serve as a liaison between staff and township Recreation Director.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and coordinate daily activities for children ages 5–12 in a structured camp setting
 - Oversee a designated group of campers and assigned staff (counselors and head counselors)
 - Lead, and participate in games, crafts, sports, and other recreational activities
 - Support the Recreation Director in implementing the overall camp program
 - Manage the delegation of duties, and address staff performance or camper issues as needed
 - Ensure safety, appropriate behavior, and engagement of all participants
 - Communicate effectively with parents, staff, and township Recreation Director regarding camper progress and concerns
 - Maintain a safe, organized, and inclusive environment always
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Qualifications:

- Must be **at least 18 years of age** by the start of camp

- Must have **at least two (2) years of experience** as a Summer Recreation Camp Counselor **OR** equivalent **post-high school employment in a child/youth or recreation-related role**
 - Demonstrated leadership, organizational, and communication skills
 - Ability to manage staff, multitask, and solve problems quickly and effectively
 - Energetic, dependable, and passionate about working with children in an outdoor, fast-paced setting
 - Must be available for all scheduled training sessions and program dates (CPR/First Aid training: Saturday 05/31/2025 10:30am-1:30pm and Safety/Conflict Resolution and De-escalation training Tuesday 06/09/2025 {time TBD})
 - **All applicants must have or obtain the following clearances prior to employment:**
 - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
 - Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check
 - FBI Criminal Background Check
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Work Schedule:

- **Camp Dates:** 06/16/2025 – 08/01/2025 (no camp on Friday 07/04/2025)
 - **Hours:** Monday–Friday, approximately 8:15 AM – 12:30 PM
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How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit an application via:

<https://forms.gle/MnyYfpW3wdFeWE2s8>