

YOUTH STAFF / CHARACTER

OVERVIEW:

The Youth must be outgoing and animated to bring our characters onboard to life. We are currently looking for performers between 5'0" and 5'7". The Youth Character Performer has the same responsibilities as Youth Staff/Kids in addition they will have scheduled appearances in our character costumes in conjunction with adult & child activities as well as photo opportunities. Youth Staff is responsible for providing the most FUN and memorable vacations to our younger guests. The Camp Carnival Staff reports directly to the Youth Director and Assistant Youth Director onboard.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Youth Staff Character's job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

- Ensuring friendly, jovial and positive attitude with children and parents at all times.
- Ensuring the safety and supervision of all children participating in activities.
- Ensure the playroom is cleaned & organized as per standards established at the end of each shift.
- Keeping up the children's hygiene level by consistently tending to their needs. (Example: Diapering, washing hands, wiping nose, etc.)
- All new Camp Carnival Staff must successfully complete the 3 month Training Program conducted by the Assistant Youth Director / Youth Director.
- Demonstrate commitment to Carnival Service Values.
- Actively participate in assigned activities including, but not limited to trainings, drills, safety briefings, including "Port Manning", meetings and performances, as required.
- Follow and implement the Policies and Procedures set forth in the Hotel Operations Manual and maintain an up to date knowledge of the manual.
- Abiding by rules and regulations set forth by company and/or ship's command.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have and present one of the following or anything similar to the items listed below plus minimum 2 year of experience in related fields:

- Must be 18 years of age.
- Must be between 5'0" and 5'7".
- Minimum 2 years of experience working with kids.
- Care Certification.
- Bachelor's Degree or higher in Education/Recreation/Park/Tourism preferred.
- Psychology Degree.
- Special Needs Worker.
- Child & Youth Worker Diploma.
- Early Childhood Education Diploma.
- Educational Assistant Diploma.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have at least 2 years of experience working in any of the following fields or programs:

- Professionally working with kids/youth.

- Creative background (artistic.)
- YMCA or other after school programs.
- Leading large groups of children (Sports Coach/Camp Counselor.)
- Professional child care centers.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be willing to work with children from ages 2 to 11 years old and children with special needs as well as children under the age of 2 years.
- Must be able to speak proficient English (speak, read and write fluently.)
- Must be outgoing and able to lead large groups of children.
- Must have hospitality skills & be focused on guest services.
- Submit CPR and First Aid Certificate.