



Parks, Arts & Recreation



Experience It!



Become a Summer Camp Counselor!

Each year, Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation brings on collaborative, innovative and effective leaders to run our youth summer camps (Traditional Day Camps, Sports Camps, Outdoor Adventure Camps, Mini Camps and the Summer Kids in Parks Program - SKIPP).

Annual hiring begins in late February and closes in early April. For specific deadlines and applications, visit: olympiawa.gov/jobs.

The City of Olympia is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a diverse workforce. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. All successful applicants are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Although not a requirement, we are always in need of summer staff that are 21 years of age or older and have a clean driving record. Any outdoor/safety certifications such as CPR/First Aide, Lifeguard, Wilderness First Responder, Etc. are also great assets to our summer staff team.

Camp Lead (Lead Rec Specialist)

Our Camp Leads plan and manage the day-to-day operations at their assigned camp locations. We rely on our Leads to be role models for our other camp staff and to use their experience to provide a safe and fun environment for all campers and families. Camp Leads are organized, approachable and great team leaders.
Starting salary: \$20.77/hr

Camp Assistant (Rec Specialist)

Our Camp Assistants organize and lead activities for a variety of experiences at their assigned camp locations. These could include walking field trips, group games, craft and art projects, theater activities, and outdoor trips such as swimming, biking, hiking, kayaking and skateboarding. Camp Assistants know how to keep campers safe while leading activities that create lasting memories. Camp Assistants are motivated, resourceful and great team players.
Starting salary: \$18.16/hr.

Camp Aide (Recreation Aide)

Our Camp Aides assist in all camp activities at their assigned camp locations. Leading by example, Camp Aides help campers understand expectations while also encouraging participation. Camp Aides are flexible, eager to learn and great team players. **Starting salary: \$16.86/hr.**

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