**Summer Camp Counsellor – Sport & Recreation Department**

The Zatzman Sportsplex, built in 1982, is a family-focused health, fitness, and recreation complex that serves Dartmouth’s communities and all regions of the Halifax Regional Municipality. The facility hosts a variety of facilities and services including a double gymnasium, a large fitness centre, community spaces, two swimming pools, an NHL sized arena with seating for 3,000 people, and so much more. In addition, the facility also sponsors a large-scale community outreach and accessibility program to reduce barriers and ensure that everyone in our community can play at the Sportsplex.

Diversity is a primary value of the Zatzman Sportsplex. As an equal opportunity employer, we consider individual talents, skills, and unique perspectives to provide the best service to our vibrant community. The Zatzman Sportsplex is seeking a positive and energetic person for the position of Summer Camp Counsellor to join our team.

**Job Summary:**

We are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Summer Camp Counsellors. You will be responsible for providing a safe, fun, and memorable experience for our campers. You will lead a variety of activities such as games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, and outdoor excursions. You will also be responsible for ensuring that the camp policies and procedures are being followed.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Lead and supervise a group of campers between the ages of 5-13 years during various activities.
* Prepare and facilitate age-appropriate activities and programs.
* Always ensure the safety and well-being of campers.
* Be a positive role model for campers, promoting good behaviour and respect for others.
* Foster a positive and inclusive camp community by encouraging campers to interact and form new friendships.
* Assist with maintaining a clean and organized camp environment.
* Communicate effectively with campers, and work colleagues.
* Attend and participate in all staff meetings and training sessions.

**Qualifications**:

* Must be at least 15 years old (or turning 15 before August 30th)
* Able to work between 7:30am and 5:30pm, Monday to Friday. Preferably most/all 9 weeks of the summer.
* Must have previous experience working with children in a camp or recreational setting.
* Strong leadership skills and the ability to work as part of a team.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to problem-solve and adapt to changing situations.

**To apply:**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to Laurel Myers, myersl@halifax.ca. Applications can also be dropped off at the Zatzman Sportsplex to the attention of Laurel Myers. We will contact qualified candidates for interviews. The submission deadline for applications will be April 19th, 2024 at 5pm. Thank you for your interest in joining our team!