



WORKING AT SUMMER DAY CAMP

Be a role model and develop skills that last a lifetime.



BUILDING CHARACTER, CONFIDENCE, AND COMMUNITY

SUMMER DAY CAMP | UPPER EAST SIDE AND BATTERY PARK CITY

Our Mission and Background

Our goal at Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where campers gain skills in sports, arts, swimming, and – most importantly – life! Asphalt Green is a nonprofit organization that provides high quality sports, swim, and fitness programs to New York City children and adults. We have two campuses located in Manhattan, on the Upper East Side and in Battery Park City. Our youngest campers are 4 years old and our oldest are 14- and 15-year-olds in our LIT (Leaders in Training) division.



Camp Groups:

PEEWEE CAMP (4-6 YEARS OLD):

Teddy Division: Campers entering kindergarten

Gummy Division: Campers entering 1st grade

JUNIOR CAMP (6-8 YEARS OLD):

Panda Division: Campers entering 2nd grade

Koala Division: Campers entering 3rd grade

SENIOR CAMP (8-13 YEARS OLD)

Cardinal Division: Campers entering 4th grade

Blue Jay Division: Campers entering 5th grade

Leopard Division: Campers entering 6th through 8th grade

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT - 14-15 YEARS OLD)



CAMP PROGRAM

Our Values

When you are part of Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp, you are part of something special. Our core camp values are the focus of every activity, creating a space for children to learn and grow. Each week we highlight a specific camp value, and we bring all the principles together during the final week of camp.

COMMUNITY Embrace differences and come together as one to create a positive, nurturing space.

KINDNESS Show consideration and generosity for others without expecting anything in return.

INDEPENDENCE Express yourself confidently and take responsibility for your choices and decisions.

ENERGY Bring enthusiasm, spirit, and a positive attitude to every activity.

RESPECT Treat others the way you would want to be treated.

CONFIDENCE Believe you can achieve the goals you set.

Activities

Campers will have the opportunity to join in a variety of sports and specialty activities suitable to their age group. Asphalt Green Summer Day camp offers the following activities:

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| Arts and crafts | Recess games |
| Basketball | Science |
| Dance | Soccer |
| Fencing | Swim instruction |
| Flag football | Tennis |
| Gaga | Theater |
| Gardening | Woodworking |
| Martial arts | Yoga |
| Off-site field trips | |



We also work with program partners such as YouthInkwell, Red Carpet Kids, Snapology, and Sheridan Fencing.



WHY ASPHALT GREEN?

Working at Asphalt Green is an investment in your future. Becoming a camp staffer enables you to build real-life skills that will help you in your future endeavors.

Why Join the Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp staff?

- Be a role model for campers
- Exercise leadership skills
- Boost your resume
- Work with fun, energetic people
- Be part of an awesome team

Perks of working at Asphalt Green:

- Competitive salaries
- Staff appreciation opportunities
- Lunch is provided daily for staff. Campus is peanut-free
- Free access to Asphalt Green's fitness center and pool including group classes

Camp Staff Expectations:

- Be available Monday - Friday 8am - 4:45pm
- Maintain a professional attitude at all times
- Be prepared to swim each day
- Supervise campers on all off-site field trips
- Provide mature and levelheaded management of camper behavior issues that arise
- Be prepared to work outdoors in summer weather conditions
- Demonstrate strong decision-making abilities
- Attend all one-night overnight trips with campers (Senior Camp Counselors only)
- Be ready for continuous physical activity throughout the day



WHY ASPHALT GREEN?

Asphalt Green's Summer Day Camp has been making memories for over 30 years. We focus on the whole child, encouraging discovery and building confidence. Our energetic staff brings this mission to life.

Skills you will gain:

- Communication skills
- Problem solving
- Creative thinking
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Real-world experience working with children



Facebook Testimonial



This is Oliver and his camp counselor, Evan. Over the last 2 months the two of them became so close. I'd drop off Oliver- as early as I could everyday so he could be first camper in his group. He would run at full speed toward Evan and give him the hardest high five and hug. Evan spent so much of their free time playing catch or football with Oliver. It was clear how much Oliver adored him.

First he just said Evan reminded him of Uncle Damir- which is a huge compliment. Then one day he told me that when he grew up he wanted to be like Evan and explained why. I was so touched.

So I made Oliver a shirt to wear in the week of camp that says "When I grow up, I want to be like Evan." When I dropped him off at camp today, Evan teared up and said "I love this guy." At pick up today Evan asked if he could play catch with Oliver when he's back from college break.

It's so emotional even writing this. I'm so sad for Oliver on his last day of camp tomorrow. But I'm even more impacted by how close of a friend and a role model Evan was to Oliver.

-Keara, Camp Parent

The impact you will have working with children over the summer is so valuable. Our counselors are the primary reason our campers love Asphalt Green so much.



POSITIONS AT CAMP

Division Leaders, (reports to Camp Director):

Division Leaders are experienced professionals who oversee their respective divisions. There are one to two Division Leaders per division.

Head Counselors, 21+ (reports to Division Leader):

Head Counselors are our front-line leaders. They travel with their groups throughout the day managing campers and group counselors. Effective communication, problem solving, organization, leadership, and behavior management are key skills required to be successful in this role.

General Counselors, 18+ (reports to Head Counselor):

General Counselors travel with their group from activity to activity. They focus on the supervision and care of campers and lead by example, participating in group and camper programming while assisting the Head Counselors and specialists. Caring, energy, and responsibility are important characteristics for this role.

Junior Counselors, 16 and 17:

Junior Counselors lend support to group counselors. Like our General Counselors, they focus on camper care and participating in activities. The Junior Counselor position is a great opportunity to get experience working with kids.

Additional positions include:

Camp Administrator

Camp Nurse

Head of Arts

On-site Program Manager

Photographer

Sports Manager

Trips Manager

Trips Assistant



POSITIONS AT CAMP

Our specialists and coaches lead the way, providing age-appropriate instruction to our campers in their areas of expertise. Specialists and coaches are expected to participate in all camp events, special events, and theme days, as well as helping with arrival and dismissal. A strong background in classroom management and lesson planning is required for this position.

Sports Coach (reports to Sports Manager)

- Guide groups and individual campers in successfully participating in the focus sports
- Ensure safety of all players
- Develop and lead age-appropriate lesson plans for all ages
- Develop sport-specific skills and promote sportsmanship
- Promote camp values

Activity Specialist (reports to Head of Arts)

- Guide groups and individual campers in successfully participating in the focus activities
- Develop and lead age-appropriate lesson plans for all ages
- Establish a routine that encourages collaborative work, sharing, and responsibility
- Ensure safety of all campers
- Help each camper meet development goals established by the camp
- Promote camp values





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