Camp Fire Minnesota
Position Description

Job Title: Camp Photographer
Purpose: Capture and share photos of the camper experience at Tanadoona
Reports to: Outdoor Programs Manager, Office Manager
Classification: Exempt, seasonal
Dates: May 27-September 4, 2020

About Camp Fire Minnesota
With nature as our catalyst, we energize youth to discover their spark so their futures glow brighter.
Youth spend 90% of their time indoors. Camp Fire Minnesota addresses this challenge by delivering culturally relevant, nature-based programs at Tanadoona, Camp Bluewater, and throughout the community to over 6,500 youth from all backgrounds each year. We help youth “light their spark within” through summer camp, environmental education & STEM classes for schools, and community-based out-of-school time nature programs.

We are proud to offer inclusive and welcoming programs to youth in the community. To this end, 40% of Camp Fire youth participate at reduced or no cost. As a result of their Camp Fire experience, 92% of youth report valuing nature and stewarding the environment.

Our summer camps at Tanadoona in Chanhassen and Camp Bluewater in Grand Rapids offer youth and teens progressive, nature-based learning through day, specialty day, overnight, adventure and leadership development camps. Tanadoona is an ACA accredited camp.

About This Position
Summer camp is the place where young people make life-long memories. As part of the camp and communications teams, this position works to obtain photographs for the Camp Fire Minnesota website, printed materials and/or other professional marketing purposes, including sharing on social media with camp families each week.

Primary Responsibilities
• Capture and process high-quality images of all campers throughout each week, including the variety of activities. Including editing and uploading images multiple times throughout the week.
• Photograph special events and facilities as needed.
• Adhere to Camp Fire Minnesota’s photography style guide
• Upload digital photographs to SharePoint; occurs multiple times weekly
• Obtain photographs for other purposes, such as printed material and other marketing pieces, as directed
• Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness and punctuality
• Contribute to the cleanliness of the camp, cabins and bathrooms
• Maintain good public relations with camper families and the Tanadoona community
• Get to know our campers, play with them and have fun!
**Qualifications:**
- Documented experience in photography (in a youth setting preferred), editing and production.
- Training and experience in working with children.
- Able to work with children outdoors in varied conditions.
- Able to function physically in a fast-paced and outdoor environment; ability to quickly move from one area to another.
- Communicates effectively and able to accept guidance and direction
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Physical ability to assist campers in emergency (fire, evacuation, illness or injury)
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control

**Equipment:**
- Provide your own equipment: camera and computer
- Editing software can be made available if needed (Adobe Creative Cloud, including Photoshop and Lightroom)

**Desired Availability:**
- Available to attend General Staff Training on May 27. Last day of work is September 4

**Pay Range:**
- $225 weekly stipend plus room and board.

**Application Process:**
Submit an application online at [www.tanadoona.org/work-at-camp](http://www.tanadoona.org/work-at-camp) Include a portfolio of photos you’ve taken by:
- Email: chloec@campfiremn.org (include the position title in the subject line)
- Mail: Camp Fire Minnesota, Attn: Camp Staff, 4829 Minnetonka Boulevard, Suite 202, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

_Camp Fire Minnesota is strongly committed to addressing environmental justice. We encourage candidates with diverse experiences and backgrounds, Black, Indigenous and people of color, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and unemployed persons to apply._