



Spring 2019

Hello Hans Jensen Staff !!

We're getting ready for a week of super FUN this summer at Hans Jensen Day Camp! We wanted to let you know our theme this year and invite you to spend the week on staff. At the end of camp last year the staff voted on a Super Hero theme. We have chosen **SUPER HEROES ARE ALL AROUND US** for the overall theme. We will let you know daily themes and what to wear before camp.

If you have registered, thank you! **If you haven't registered yet**, please do so today so **you** can be part of the wonderful experience we will make together for our campers. (see instructions on registering below). Day Camp depends on staff to help campers develop lifelong friendship skills, learn teamwork, have fun, experience the natural world, and stay safe! It is an opportunity for our volunteers to develop additional skills that help them continue their education, become even better parents, and increase job skills, and to also have fun, too!

**Mark your calendar!!!! Hans Jensen Day Camp, July 15 – 19, 2019**

**Times:** Day camp starts for staff at **9:00 a.m.** every day, and goes until the last camper is picked up and the site is clean and the gear is packed and stored (**usually around 4 p.m.**) Permission to come late or leave early is granted on a case-by-case basis. If you are responsible for a family member or neighbor who is a camper, they may come at the same time with you. We will have a plan for their care while we are getting ready for the day, and after camp.

**Training: Training is required for ALL staff, both new and returning** in order to conduct safe, high quality programs, in compliance with American Camp Association (ACA) standards of accreditation. Training time is also included in the total service hours you receive as a volunteer.

**You are required to attend 2 training sessions:**

1. One **Off-site training** (an **indoor training** that covers child development, safety, policies and procedures). You are expected to read and learn the contents of the **Staff Manual** you receive there.  
**AND**
2. **On-site training** at Hans Jensen (outdoors rain or shine, practice safety drills, learn the park, and plan with your work team).

**Off-Site (Indoor) Training: RSVP by registering online through your account.**

Attend only **ONE** of these trainings (your choice). Here are the trainings held on the Eastside:

Training Dates	Time	Location
Sunday, June 2nd	1:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Issaquah Library
Monday, June 24	4:45 pm – 8:30 pm	Bellevue Library

FOR MORE OFFSITE TRAINING OPTIONS VISIT:

<https://campfireseattle.org/camp-fire-day-camps/volunteer-at-day-camp/>

**IMPORTANT:** Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in. **Bring a pencil or pen to write with.**



## **On-Site Training at Hans Jensen:**

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at Hans Jensen.

**Registration to volunteer:** If you have not already registered, register online at <http://campfireseattle.org/camp-fire-day-camps/volunteer-at-day-camp/>.

- **Adult Staff** are those **18 and over**. Full-time adult volunteers are *guaranteed* a place for all their children at camp, even if it has a waitlist. Adults also receive a significant discount for their children/camper's registration fees.
- **Teen Staff**
  - L.E.A.D. – teens entering 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade next fall.
  - Teen Counselor – teens entering 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade next fall.

**Your registration is important to our planning.** Once we have your commitment, we'll know how many campers we can accept, because each adult makes it possible to enroll 6-8 kids. So please register!

If you need assistance with registration, please contact:

Michael McGrath, *Member Services Manager*, at 206 826 8937.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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