

Recruiting for summer 2024 4th July-5th Aug - in West Sussex Residential Activity Leaders for Children - Sport, Art, Dance, Drama, Music

The Job - Basics

Dates

Salary for 4 weeks (48hrs/week) + induction + welcome + orientation days

Location

4½ weeks

Temporary Contracts from Thur 4th July evening Mon 5th Aug midday

Contracts with later starts or with different finish dates are available

£2565 (candidates aged 21+) £1850 (candidates aged 18-20) for 4 weeks' work and

4½ days extra for induction, welcome & orientation days



MC @ Hurst College, W Sussex, UK by car we are 15min to Brighton, and 5min to Hassocks station. All facilities for work & daily life are on campus

Financial details & benefits

Salary consists of - 4 weeks' pay of average 48 hours week + 3 days' pay for Staff Induction + 1½ days' pay for Student Welcome/Orientation.

Training + preparation provided - hours during Induction are paid, and regular admin sessions are scheduled and paid.

Accommodation + full-board provided - above salary has an accommodation cost already deducted.

Contract includes - 4 days off (4 x 24hr periods off the rota) in 4 weeks.

Salary includes - 0.625 days' (5 hours) per week statutory holiday pay.

DBS criminal record check – if MC do apply for it, we will pay.

Deductions - N.I./Tax will be subtracted (if applicable).

The Candidate - Are you proven to be suitable? Could this be you?

MC is a family-run Summer School, specialising in young learners and teens since 1970. We are looking for Leaders, Managers, Teachers, Welfare Staff who:

- -flexible & energetic in order to meet multiple aims of MC Summer School (this is residential work, with an average 8hr work per day).
- -dedicated to child protection & safeguarding from all kinds of harm.
- -willing to undergo a Criminal Record check.
- -aware of professional boundaries with children
- -positive about policies including use of data & devices at work.

Have

- -appropriate attitudes for a person in a position of trust.
- -UK passport or UK visa already (we cannot obtain Permits or Visas).
- -relevant training, qualifications, or certificates.
- -proven **experience** of, or **desire** to, work with both children & international customers.
- -IT skills for data management & an insight into data protection.
- -proficient **English** communication.

Demonstrate

- **-commitment** to their continued professional development.
- -awareness of health & safety practices & how to **implement** them with large groups.
- -ability to promote, instruct & supervise sessions in your specialist field of activities.
- -ability to monitor & manage children's behaviour.
- -ability to identify & award children's achievements.

Can

- -work & live successfully under **pressure** on a campus of 200+ children & 40+ staff, with stamina.
- -adapt their professional manner to various cultures, languages & ages.
- -complete paper & digital records of all their work.
- -develop positive relationships with teammates, students & clients.
- -use initiative & intuition at work.
- -communicate clearly using all methods & comprehend others.

The School – Our provision for young students. Can you enable this to happen?

The aims for our students at MC Summer School, and enabled by our staff include:

Improve all their English language skills and develop their confidence in English communication, and prepare for future study.

Participate in the extensive and stimulating activity programme using our range of exciting leisure facilities, and receive recognition for achievements.

Discover local rich cultural, historical and leisure destinations in a safe and structured excursion programme, and heighten their interest in the world.

Make friends for life with other young international students using English, and live harmoniously in a multinational environment.



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The Job – Our expectations. Do you have the necessary skills for these responsibilities?

All staff are involved in all 4 of the above elements of the MC Summer School, with an emphasis on education, recreation and safeguarding children from all kinds of harm. This is an average 48hr working week with average 8hr work days.

5 Key responsibilities - ie. the Activity Programme (eg. sports, arts, crafts, technology, music, dance, drama, games, competitive, non-competitive sessions, tournaments, performances) - a daily overview:

- 5 Additional responsibilities ie. the non-Activity Rota (eg. residential, domestic, welfare, excursions etc.) - a weekly overview, as per individual rotas:
- 1. Organise, Book Facilities, Prepare Equipment and Promote Sessions -Negotiate, co-ordinate and share roles amongst your team. Prepare equipment and facilities for 3 activity periods daily. Promote via a range of methods. Gather interested students.
- 2. Run Sessions Safely Register attendants digitally before each session and edit any early leavers during a session. Run the activity safely. Develop students' skills. Identify and assist weaknesses. Cater for all abilities.
- 3. Tournaments & Competitions Organise and promote competitions and showcases for talents weekly. Prepare and award prizes/certificates at Presentations. Cater for all levels of ability.
- 4. Meetings, Admin, Data Management Attend all Staff Meetings. Fill-in the required paperwork/digital documents as records at the end of each session and file/save daily. Inventory and assess condition of equipment regularly. Keep and update live digital registers of children
- Risk Assessments Carry out Risk Assessment in advance and during activities and activity areas, and amend as necessary. Assess students' ability before beginning each session. Make all staff/students aware of the rules, regulations and safety/fire procedures of all facilities you supervise.

- 6. Check-in / Arrival Days Welcome, guide, entertain and supervise students as they arrive on campus and in their houses.
- 7. Campus Orientation Give new students walking tours. Induct all students fully into MC's systems and routines. Communicate clearly and ensure comprehension of all facilities' location. Provide weekly/daily information about the course.
- **Dining Hall & Gardens Meal & Break Duty** Supervise safe and orderly meal queues for food/drink. Encourage and enable all residents to eat comfortably and healthily.
- 9. Evening Residential Supervision Organise house meetings and registers when students return to house at 10pm. Be responsible for safety, security, discipline, house registers and ensure bedtime curfews and good behaviour. Stay on overnight duty, in an allocated bedroom, once a week average.
- 10. Excursion Duty Supervise coaches. Mobilise students between meeting points to destinations. Escort students safely through traffic. Communicate and co-ordinate meeting points and times. Encourage and enable students to learn about the places visited.

Your Next Steps - Do you share our goals? Are you interested?

MC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students aged under 18 and expects all stakeholders to share this commitment.

Application Form www.manorcourses.co.uk/work-for-us/ - Must be completed by all applicants.

Declaration Signatures and Reference Contact Details - These are essential.

Evidence of ID and Qualifications - New applicants must send as images by email. Returnees must send any new ID or qualifications.

Questions - Email Jon Barnard on jon@manorcourses.co.uk. You can also contact Su Barnard on su@manorcourses.co.uk

Procedure - All steps, shortlisting and suitability checks are carried out by 2 Recruitment Officers as part of our Safer Recruitment Policy. If you are successful we will:

During the recruitment process we will:

- 4 ...send a conditional job offer by email, the staff handbook with company/health/safety/child protection policies to read.
- ...read your application, identify your skills, match you to our requirements, verify any qualifications you cannot bring/show us.
- ...carry out suitability checks by contacting 2 references (all referees will be asked if there is any reason you should not be employed in situations with responsibility for under 18s).
- ...arrange a 45min webcam/online interview, and ask to see any ID or qualifications not supplied with your application.
- 5 ...send a contract for you to sign and await its return.
- 6 ...begin Police/Criminal checks if you have not already supplied a previous UK or international one (in June).
- ...train you during the Induction, and continue to monitor and guide your performance during the contract (in July).