Girl Scouts Overseas Lifeguard & Boating Counselor –
Camp Lachenwald, Grafenwoehr, Germany
August 3-16, 2020

Position Type: Temporary Staff

Pay: US $500, plus meals and accommodation.
(Travel expenses and visa support are not included. Pay will be received during camp.)

Join us for an outdoor adventure at a USA Girl Scouts Overseas camp, where girls aged 7-17 can unplug, learn new skills, discover their sense of self, and test new-found independence in a safe, girl-led environment. With camp experiences packed full of Girl Scout traditions and exciting activities from art and music to high adventure and STEM, there’s something for everyone at camp this year!

USA Girl Scouts Overseas is looking to hire an energetic, creative team of staff to join us at our residential summer camp, ‘Camp Lachenwald’ at Grafenwoehr, Germany, from August 3-16, 2020. Accommodation is provided in tents and rustic cabins with electricity, hot showers and running water. All meals are provided.

Our team is an international mix of people from around the world. We strive to have a diverse staff, providing campers with opportunities for cultural exchange. Staff are caring and compassionate people who can see a spark in a camper and encourage her to pursue her talents and dreams. We are looking for people who can fill our campers with confidence, so they are stronger and more courageous when they leave camp. You do not need to have any experience with Scouts or Guides—just a love for working with children and the outdoors!

Position Summary

Reporting to the Assistant Director, the Lifeguard & Boating Counselor Specialist will train and supervise girls on water safety and the use of small watercraft including canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and paddle boats. The individual will also monitor the campers’ safety and be prepared to offer rescue services if needed. All activities take place on a small lake next to the main camping area. Swimming is forbidden.

Responsibilities include:
• Maintains constant surveillance of all water activities and enforces the safety rules
• Ensures the safety of campers by preventing and responding to emergencies.
• Acts immediately and appropriately to secure safety of campers in the event of emergency.
• Provides emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services.
• Orient staff and campers to water safety rules
• Trains and supervises girls on use of small watercraft
Manages setup of waterfront at the beginning of sessions, and closing and storage at the end of day
Provides feedback on waterfront program effectiveness, including suggestions for improvements.
Perform additional duties as designated by the camp director/assistant director, such as providing coverage for counselors on breaks, helping with meals, leading evening activities, etc.

Note: This position requires the individual to provide direct service to girls. Strict adherence to camp rules and policies must be followed at all times. Above all, the girls’ safety and security is our primary focus.

Qualifications:

- Current Small Craft Safety Certification or Lifeguard certification required
- Experience teaching boating and/or two years of personal boating experience.
- Previous camp experience preferred
- Must be 18+
- Must be fluent in English
- Must pass a criminal record background check
- Girl Scout/Girl Guide experience a plus
- Must be a registered Adult Girl Scout or graduating 2020 Ambassador.
- Must be guided in all actions by the Girl Scout mission, promise and law

To Apply:

- Complete application
- Send resume, passport copy and 2 references

Questions? Please send them to overseascustomercare@girlscouts.org