



## Volunteer Assistant – Summer/French Camp

Location: The Historic Kamm House, 1425 SW 20th Ave, Suite 102, Portland, OR 97201

Camp Hours: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Arrival by 8:45 AM; stay until 3:45 PM for setup and cleanup)

Duration: Full week (flexibility possible with advance notice)

### **About the Role**

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our French/Youth Camp team. This role offers hands-on experience working with children, assisting teachers, and participating in a fun, immersive environment. Volunteers will support campers, help with activities, and contribute to a positive and engaging community.

### **Qualifications**

#### **Required:**

- Interest in working with children aged 5–13
- French proficiency (intermediate level or higher) and English fluency
- Ability to pass a background check (for volunteers 18+)

#### **Preferred:**

- Experience working with children in educational, camp, or community settings
- Previous teaching or tutoring experience

#### **Ideal Candidate:**

- A current high school or college student, or a young adult looking to gain teaching and leadership experience
- Motivated, responsible, and enthusiastic about engaging with children in a creative, supportive environment

### **Responsibilities**

- Support the lead teacher in maintaining a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for all campers
- Supervise small groups of children during lessons, activities, and free play
- Assist with translation or explanation of French instructions for campers with varying levels of French proficiency
- Help prepare, organize, and clean up materials and activities
- Engage with campers in games, creative activities, or other lessons to model positive behavior and foster community
- Optional: Lead a game, creative activity, or French lesson according to your interests and skills

### **Time Commitment**

- Camp sessions run from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- Volunteers should plan to arrive by 8:45 AM and stay until 3:45 PM to assist with setup and cleanup
- Attendance for the full camp session is expected, with flexibility for occasional conflicts communicated in advance

### **Perks**

- One-year free Alliance Française membership (including library access, event discounts, and more)
- Valuable teaching and leadership experience for future roles in education, camp counseling, or French studies
- Opportunity to build connections within the local French-speaking community
- Letter of recommendation upon request after successful completion of volunteer service



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