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Staff Residential Photographer

Overview

The staff photographer will be responsible for recording the exciting experiences of clients at WB Surf Camp in a non-intrusive and primarily photojournalistic manner. The photographer should feel comfortable photographing subjects in a variety of technically challenging lighting conditions within small moments of time in order to provide Surf Camp Inc. with the best product representing the services that are provided. Photos will be taken throughout the day and should fully represent the experience of clients while they enjoy themselves at Surf Camp. At the end of each photo shoot, typically spread out among several days, the photos must be turned into Surf Camp Inc. offices for review and immediate distribution.

Skills and Requirements

Minimum Qualifications

- ❖ High school graduate
- ❖ At least 18 years of age
- ❖ Must be in excellent physical condition
- ❖ Ability to lift 50 pounds unassisted
- ❖ At least 2 years of photography experience
- ❖ Possess a broad knowledge of photo editing techniques and photo editing software
- ❖ Proficient in DropBox and multiple social media platforms
- ❖ No conflicting summer commitments including travel, work, or other leave of absence
- ❖ Able to pass a government background check
- ❖ Reliable transportation
- ❖ Cell phone
- ❖ Clean driving record

Desired Skills & Traits

- ❖ B.A. in Photography or related field (or pursuing)
- ❖ Previous experience working in a summer camp setting
- ❖ Energetic, morning person with a positive attitude
- ❖ Willingness to work long hours while maintaining energy and stamina
- ❖ Strong communication, decision-making, logistical, and organizational skills
- ❖ Team player with a positive attitude, even when things are not going smoothly
- ❖ Loyalty, honesty, and a commitment to excellence
- ❖ Ability to remain focused in a fast paced, stressful, and fluid camp atmosphere
- ❖ Excellent critical thinking and problem solving skills

Equipment Requirements

- ❖ Digital SLR Camera capable of shooting RAW & JPG Fine format
- ❖ Short and fast wide angle lens for lifestyle photos and at least a 200mm telephoto lens for capturing action surfing shots from the beach
- ❖ Computer capable of working with high-resolution digital images and software with the ability to process and categorize large amounts of photos: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom

Responsibilities

The photographer will use their technical proficiency and artistic eye to document the water escapades and on-land adventures of WB Surf Camp clients. This individual must be very detail oriented and have the ability to photograph persons equally within the assigned groups. The photographer is expected to have, at the minimum, 600 sellable photos by the completion of the overnight groups. All photos are to

be resized to be posted in a gallery on Facebook and DropBox. The photographer should be experienced in Adobe Photo Editing Software/Lightroom and be able to efficiently edit, export, and organize.

Compensation

We offer a summer stipend, ranging from \$500-\$600 per week, commensurate with experience, and the inclusion of pro-deal opportunities. In addition, the compensation package will include ocean-view accommodations and meals during the summer program, valued an additional \$2,000.

Position Duration

Programs run from early June – early August on Topsail Island, NC. Candidates would need to attend mandatory staff training in the beginning of June and are expected to stay on-site in North Topsail Beach during assigned sessions.

About Surf Camp Inc.

Surf Camp Inc. is a leader in the growing world of learn-to-surf adventure camps. Our brand symbolizes a long-standing commitment to technical instruction expertise and ocean safety awareness which is evident in our three main core values: "Safety, Learning, and Fun!" We develop and conduct a diversified mix of summer camps for kids and teens, as well as adult travel adventure programs.