

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM!

JOB TITLE: SAFETY MONITOR
DEPARTMENT: STUDENT AFFAIRS
REPORTS TO: SUPERVISION COORDINATOR

ABOUT USDAN:

Usdan opens up a world for children to joyfully express their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Each summer, Usdan brings professional teachers and artists – actors, directors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, dancers, poets, and novelists – to teach and collaborate with our campers, ages 5 to 18. Set on 140 acres of natural beauty in Wheatley Heights, Long Island, NY. Usdan is a safe, welcoming place within which campers have the freedom to build new friendships, explore nature, develop personal independence, and have fun, alongside their art making.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Safety Monitors will be responsible for monitoring and escorting students on campus at Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts. Additional supporting responsibilities may be assigned. All work will take place at Usdan's campus in Huntington, Long Island, NY.

To perform this job successfully, you must be able to work in an outdoor camp environment and communicate with students and other staff effectively. Usdan provides staff with protocols and instructional [philosophy](#) at the beginning of the season that they are expected to read and follow. At the same time, Usdan staff understand that new challenges may arise during the camp season and often work together to problem solve and determine solutions as we go.

Safety Monitors will be friendly, outgoing, lovers of the arts, who are focused on growing and learning. They will work enthusiastically with children, be flexible and be able to follow directions. They will be authentic, reliable, respectful, thoughtful, and organized. Safety Monitors will be self-starters as well as collaborators. Safety Monitors must have excellent communication skills and be able to communicate well with students, staff, peers, nurses and parents and react quickly in safety sensitive situations, while respecting confidentiality and privacy.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be 17 years of age as of June 26, 2023.
- Certification in Child Abuse and Neglect/Maltreatment Identification (can be obtained online at no cost).
- Experience working with children.



- Must complete New York State required trainings, including but not limited to a Sexual Harassment Prevention training and a Child Abuse and Neglect/Maltreatment Identification. Links to required trainings will be provided after hiring.
- Must be [up to date vaccinations against COVID-19](#), before the first day of the camp season. Requests for accommodations are subject to approval by senior management.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

- Studios are spread out throughout the 140 acre campus. Distances vary and are along uneven surfaces, up and down hills. Some studios are elevated and require one to two stairs to enter. Some staff walk an average of two miles per day. Other physical demands include the ability to work in a hot, humid environment; the ability to speak clearly and understand the speech of another person; and the ability to prioritize sounds and focus on one sound among many.
- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential physical functions of this position.

2023 SUMMER SEASON DATES AND TIMES:

- Monday - Friday, June 26 - August 18, 2023, 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM, closed July 4.
- Pre-season commitments include:
 - Staff Orientation: tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 3 OR Saturday, June 10, 9:30am - 4:30pm
 - Family Orientation: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (a two and a half hour event to host families in the studios on campus).

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

- Summer Stipend - \$3,510. Orientations will be at an hourly rate.
- Usdan summer camp tuition discounts for school aged dependents of staff.
- Workshops in subjects like yoga, ceramics, and archery with other faculty and staff, if offered.
- Transportation:
 - NYC staff can earn extra income by being a bus monitor from city locations.
 - Free parking on campus

TO APPLY:

- Please apply through our online application: <https://www.usdan.org/employment>
- Please include a cover letter communicating interest in Usdan, your resume, and at least three references.
- PDF files are preferred attachments. No phone calls please.

USDAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS A/K/A USDAN SUMMER CAMP FOR THE ARTS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND IS COMMITTED TO CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. WE WELCOME APPLICANTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO APPLY THEIR UNIQUE BACKGROUNDS, PERSPECTIVES, SKILLS AND TALENTS TO FOSTER AN OPEN, COOPERATIVE, AND DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT WHERE EMPLOYEES AND USDAN ALIKE CAN THRIVE. ALL EMPLOYMENT IS DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS, MERIT, AND BUSINESS NEED.