



MIRAI NO • MORI •

Empower marginalized youth through a
transformative and fun outdoor
experience!



TEAM LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

Looking for proactive and energetic team leaders to assist at **Mirai no Mori's summer camp in Miyagi for kids living in care homes**. You will supervise a team of 5-10 campers, ages 6-15, ensuring a fun and safe outdoor experience to support their growth into happy and successful young adults.

Watch these videos for a better idea on what the camp is like:



Mirai no Mori Staff Voice



Mirai no Mori Camp Tour



Mirai no Mori Camper/Care Worker Voices



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide individual care to campers and supervise your team.
- Adhere to camp philosophy, standards, and goals.
- Prepare, guide, supervise and instruct during activities such as hiking, stream hiking, cooking, crafts, etc.
- Work with other staff to support all aspects of operations to create a smooth-running and successful camp.



QUALIFICATIONS

You must be:

- Over 18 years old
- Available for all training and all camp days: 22 days straight (see detailed schedule below)
- Able to comfortably converse in both English and Japanese
- Hard-working, proactive, fun and energetic
- Patient, especially for the children
- Able to work as a member of a team

Helpful if you have (not required):

- Previous experience working with children in a camp environment
- Teaching or leadership experience in outdoor settings

Due to various backgrounds, some campers have difficulty opening up and may not be cooperative at first. The important thing for us is to maintain an open mind, positive attitude, honesty and patience. Many children will come around when they feel safe and comfortable.





COMPENSATION

MIRAI NO MORI WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TO ALL STAFF:

- Accommodation from July 24-August 14 (shared tent or cabin, kitchen, showers, laundry)
- Food on camp and training days
- Reimbursement of transportation expenses:

Round trip from your nearest station <-> Kurikoma-kogen Station (up to 40,000JPY)

OR

Your nearest station <-> Tokyo Station (up to 15,000JPY)

- Arrangement and purchase of train tickets round trip from Tokyo Station <-> Kurikoma-kogen Station (if requested by June 20)
- Free shuttle from camp to Kurikoma-kogen station and supermarket on days off
- **Opportunity to visit a nearby children's home**

Those with eligibility to work in Japan may also receive payment as follows:

- 10,000JPY / day on camp days
- 5,000JPY/ day on training days



2020 SCHEDULE

JULY - AUGUST

- Mandatory Training (Miyagi Onsite): July 24 -26
- Camp Session 1: July 27 – 31
- Days off (unpaid) Onsite : August 1 – 2
- Camp Session 2: August 3 – 7
- Days off (unpaid) Onsite: August 8 – 9
- Camp Session 3: August 10 – 14



APPLY TODAY!

FEB – END OF APRIL: Accepting applications
MAY: Interview period
END OF MAY: Official offers to be made





CAMPSITE



We will have a campsite to ourselves, where we do most of the activities, such as cooking, crafts, marshmallow roasting, team building activities, etc.



The kitchen is outdoors. All the staff and campers help out to prepare and clean up after each meal.



Showers are available on-site. Staff is welcome to use them 24/7, while it is off-limits to campers except during their designated shower time. Shampoo and body soap provided by the campsite are also free to use.



This building is where our office, indoor play area, and camp supplies are held. You can come here to rest during your time off, charge any electronics, and do your laundry.



The bathroom is open-aired with few Japanese-style toilets and one western style toilet per side.





ACCOMMODATION



All campers will be sleeping in tents. Care workers and Mirai no Mori staff members, on the other hand, will be sleeping in either a tent or little cabin. Each option is large enough to accommodate up to three people and their luggage. You will not be sleeping with campers, but instead, you will be sharing it with 1-2 other staff members. The campsite will provide tents, sleeping bags, sleeping mats, and sheets.



FOOD



Breakfast and dinner are prepared at the campsite kitchen by staff and campers. Lunch is either at the cafeteria or a Japanese style lunch box.



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DAYS OFF



Weekends are yours to do with as you please: read, hike, take a nap, explore the surrounding areas, etc. We also plan to visit a **nearby children's home during days off, if you wish to partake** in that.

We usually make a grocery run to the closest supermarket on Saturdays, so if you have any food, drink, or snack requests, we will gladly pick them up for you (or join the trip). You are more than welcome to use the kitchen on the weekends, or order a lunch from the cafeteria.

If you wish to leave the campsite during your time off, the closest station from the campsite is about a 1-hour drive, and Mirai no Mori will provide you the shuttle to the station once a day when requested and possible.



OTHER



Phones do NOT have a stable reception. Wi-Fi **will be available in the office, even though it's not** stable enough to serve multiple devices. Free Wi-Fi is available in the main campground building, away from the campsite, but you will only be able to use it during your time off.



Laundry: The washing machine is available anytime supplied with laundry detergent for staff.





SAMPLE SCHEDULE

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BREAKFAST



7:30 am

MORNING
ACTIVITY

9am - 12pm

LUNCH



AFTERNOON
ACTIVITY

1pm - 4pm

STAFF
BREAK

DINNER



NIGHT
ACTIVITY

7pm - 8pm

DAY 1



【ORIENTATION】

Campers meet their team leaders for the first time.



【ADVENTURE TOUR】

Campers meet their new tent buddies, explore the campsite and move into their tents.



【TEAM FIRE】

Teams roast marshmallows and sing songs to build team spirit.

DAY 2



【STREAM HIKE】

Campers take the skills they have learned and try to conquer their fears hiking to a waterfall.



【WORLD TOUR】

Campers can experience traditional music, dance, and cultural activities from different countries.



【ENGLISH NIGHT】

Campers dance and sing happily to English camp songs.



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DAY 3



【STREAM HIKE】

The most popular activity of them all ! Campers walk an 8km round trip stream hike.



【STREAM HIKE】

The Goal is a waterfall where Campers can challenge themselves to jump from 2 different levels.



【ENGLISH NIGHT】

Gesture game, Pictionary it all happens indoors.

DAY 4



【MOLYMPICS】

Campers have fun playing against other teams and truly shine through the games.



【OUTDOOR COOKING】

For our last dinner together, Campers cook in teams the most delicious meal in dutch ovens.



【CAMP FIRE】

Everyone shares one final evening together, singing songs and sharing memories from camp.



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DAY 5



【PACKING & CLEAN UP】

Everyone cleans the campsite so the following group can comfortably touch the baton.



【CLOSING CEREMONY】

As proof of many overcome challenges , campers receive a Mirai no Mori T-shirt and a key chain with one of the 5 values.



【GOODBYE TIME】

Campers get on the bus and we say goodbye





Everyone at MIRAI NO MORI is really looking forward to creating another MAGICAL camp experience with you all!

Thank you!

