

AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM!

JOB TITLE	SAFETY MONITOR
DEPARTMENT	CAMP ADMINISTRATION
REPORTS TO	MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATION

ABOUT USDAN

Usdan has been recognized as a Top Nonprofit Workplace in 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024! Usdan opens a world for children to joyfully express their creativity and develop their artistic skills. Each summer, teachers and artists – actors, directors, playwrights, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, dancers, poets, and novelists – come together 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, gain personal independence, and have fun, while developing new skills and techniques in their chosen artforms.

POSITION SUMMARY

Safety Monitors will be responsible for monitoring and escorting students on campus at Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts.

- Safety Monitors are friendly, outgoing, lovers of the arts, who are focused on growing and learning.
- Work enthusiastically with children, be flexible and be able to follow directions.
- Must 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 RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure student safety is a top priority.
- Supervise students at lunch, during passing periods, and during class times.
- Escort students to bathroom, nurse or other areas of campus as needed, adhering to Usdan's supervision standards
- Collect and distribute attendance sheets regularly.
- Attend department and staff meetings and trainings as required.
- Possible responsibilities include assisting ensembles, teachers, administration and maintenance.
- Help to create a joyful, fun and engaging atmosphere for all students and staff at Usdan.



- Model the behaviors of artists; how they think, work, and live.
- Other duties as assigned.

The above job description is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of duties and standards of the position.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be 17 years of age as of June 30, 2025.
- Be able to work individually and as a part of a team.
- Use unstructured time constructively.
- 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.
- CPR training is not required but a plus.
- Have reliable transportation to Usdan's campus. Requests for accommodations are subject to approval by senior management.

2025 SUMMER SEASON DATES AND TIMES

Monday - Friday, June 30 - August 22, 2025, 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM, closed July 4.

Pre-season commitments include:

- Staff Orientation: Saturday, May 31, 9:30AM - 4:30PM
- Family Orientation: Wednesday, June 18, 5:00PM - 7:30PM

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$3,870 stipend, at least 30 hours per week in season
- \$16.50 per hour for trainings.
- Semi-weekly use of swimming pool after camp hours; and occasional use of other facilities (e.g. tennis courts).
- Workshops in subjects like yoga, ceramics, and archery with other faculty and staff, if offered.
- Opportunities to support and gain experience in Usdan's artistic departments.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Usdan is a 140-acre campus with facilities spread throughout - distances vary and are along uneven surfaces, up and down hills. Some facilities 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.

TO APPLY

- Please apply through our online application: <https://www.usdan.org/employment>
- Please submit a cover letter.
- PDF files are preferred attachments. No phone calls please.

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