



<b>Job title:</b>	Special Instructor - Movement
<b>Location:</b>	Conshohocken, PA
<b>Job type:</b>	Seasonal, Full-time
<b>Reports to:</b>	Program Director
<b>Employment dates:</b>	Orientation, June 6-7, 2026 (attendance required) Camp, June 22 - August 14, 2026 *
<b>Compensation:</b>	Starting hourly rate is \$15 Typical hours are 8:00am until 3:45pm, Monday through Friday

## OVERVIEW

The Miquon Day Camp Movement Specialist is an integral part of the camp experience, responsible for creating a safe, engaging, and energetic environment where campers explore movement, dance, and creative expression each day. Beyond leading movement-based activities, the Movement Specialist collaborates with counselors and junior staff, helps plan and facilitate age-appropriate sessions, and serves as a positive role model for campers and staff alike.

Setting the tone for creativity, confidence, and physical expression, the Movement Specialist role requires enthusiasm, flexibility, and thoughtful leadership. The most successful candidates are able to adapt activities for a range of ages and abilities, foster an inclusive and supportive atmosphere, respond to challenges with patience and positivity, and consistently model the camp's values of respect, cooperation, and joyful participation. This role offers the opportunity to inspire campers' confidence and creativity while contributing meaningfully to the daily rhythm of camp life.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Instruction and Coaching:** Lead campers in a variety of movement-based activities, games, and challenges, helping them build physical skills, confidence, coordination, and teamwork. Develop and implement age-appropriate movement sessions that balance structured skill-building and free exploration. Encourage campers to try new activities, experiment with movement, and discover their own abilities.
- **Safety:** Ensure camper safety during all movement activities, following safety protocols, monitoring for potential hazards, and modeling safe use of equipment and space.
- **Team Building:** Promote collaboration, communication, and mutual respect among campers through cooperative games, group challenges, and team activities.
- **Equipment and Space:** Lead the setup, organization, and cleanup of equipment and activity spaces, maintaining a safe, functional, and engaging environment for all campers.
- **Mentoring and Support:** Serve as a mentor and role model, providing guidance, encouragement, and positive reinforcement to help campers develop confidence, perseverance, and leadership skills.

- **Rules and Policies:** Enforce camp rules and policies related to behavior, safety, and activity participation, maintaining a positive and respectful environment.
- **Communication:** Maintain clear communication with campers, counselors, and camp leadership regarding activities, schedules, and camper progress.
- **Adaptability:** Be flexible in responding to changing circumstances, such as weather, group needs, or equipment adjustments, and assist with supervision during other activities as needed.
- **Engagement and Fun:** Create a lively, inclusive, and energetic atmosphere, encouraging all campers to participate, try new activities, and enjoy movement-based experiences.
- **Collaboration:** Work with staff to plan, implement, and supervise special programs, all-camp activities, and events that incorporate movement and physical skill-building.
- **Representation and Responsibility:** Represent Miquon Day Camp positively, adhere to all policies and procedures, and participate in staff meetings and professional development opportunities.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- High school diploma or equivalent required; college degree in physical education, dance, kinesiology, or a related field preferred.
- Experience teaching or coaching movement, games, or physical activities, ideally with children or youth.
- Ability to work in a dynamic, outdoor (and indoor) environment and safely lead movement activities.
- Certification in CPR/First Aid is preferred but not required.
- Strong communication, organizational, and leadership skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team and independently as needed.
- Positive attitude, high energy, and a passion for working with children and youth.
- Completion of all state and federal checks required for working with children.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to lift, carry, and move equipment and supplies, and assist with setup and teardown of events.
- Capable of standing, walking, and being physically active for extended periods of time in outdoor and indoor environments.
- Ability to bend, stoop, kneel, and reach as needed to demonstrate skills and supervise campers.
- Comfortable working in varying weather conditions, including heat, sun, and occasional rain, while maintaining energy and attentiveness.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please create a profile and complete the online application at [https://miquondaycamp.campmanagement.com/p/register\\_staff\\_m.php](https://miquondaycamp.campmanagement.com/p/register_staff_m.php).

Applications will be reviewed and considered until all positions are filled.

*\* This position is asked to commit to the full seven-week season.*