



Job Description

Surf Assistant

About Star Surf Camps

Star Surf Camps started with one small surf camp in the summer of 2010 in Moliets in the Southwest of France. Over the last 10 years, we have opened more surf, Yoga and SUP camps in Spain and the Canary Islands.

For this summer, we are recruiting staff for two camp locations; Moliets, France and Oyambre, Spain. In both camps, guests experience the surf and yoga lifestyle whilst camping in our beloved tipi tents. Both locations accommodate guests in our standard shared tipis, as well as our upgraded tipis that provide that little extra comfort (e.g. electricity, light, bed frames). Moliets is our largest camp location, with the main camp (~150 guests) and the surf & yoga (deluxe) camps (~70 guests) located on separate plots on a camping site in the pine forest approx. 20 mins walk from the beach. Oyambre is our slightly smaller camp (~120 guests at peak) where our regular and deluxe guests come together in a shared social space. This camp is located on a camp site, 10 mins walking from the beach. Both camps offer lively entertainment throughout the week, incl. wine & cheese nights, day trips to other towns, and sporty activities.

About the Surf Assistant Role

- Dates: **Moliets:** Mid May - End of September; **Oyambre:** Early June - late September (must be available for entire period)
- Minimum age: 20 years
- Languages: English + 1 other language

Your Tasks & Responsibilities

You are the surf assistant at the camp. Ideally, you are someone who has just gained his/her surf qualification and are looking for a place to do the practical hours as part of completing your training. You understand the importance of your role in giving people a high-quality surf lesson. In addition, you want to be part of the camp lifestyle. You have an amazing opportunity to meet all the guest in a fun and social environment, and you are keen to not only hang out with guests in the water, but also socialise at the camp with guests and staff. y

Among your responsibilities are:

- You provide energetic, lively and fun warm-ups on the beach prior to the start of guests' lessons. This is the moment you energise the guests and make them excited about the lesson that is about to start.
- After warm-ups, you join one of the groups in the water, and be the cheerleader of the group. You help the instructor with pushing people into waves, motivate and encourage guests to take certain waves and give feedback to guests where needed. Halfway through the lesson you probably rotate to help out another group as well, as your surf instructor will have allocated you to several groups throughout the day.
- You and the other surf assistants ensure the Star Surf flag, beach tarps & beach volleyball net are brought down to beach and set up daily. This is important to: create the Star Surf community feel at the beach; to ensure that guests can find the group and their teachers; to ensure all surf equipment gets returned and gathered in one point and no equipment goes missing.
- You and the surf team ensure that all surf equipment gets returned to camp safely at the end of each day.
- Collaborating with the other surf instructors and surf assistants, and creating a fun working atmosphere on the beach and at the camp;
- Attend weekly meetings with your surf coach and possible camp manager to go through guest feedback and improve if needed.



- On Saturdays, you help the regular camp team with the large changeover day – you help clean the camp after the Friday night disco, you help prepare the tents and welcome guests to their tents.
- On Sundays, you help the surf team with the safety introduction chat and with allocating wetsuits.

For this role, we are looking for someone who isn't just at the camp to teach on the beach, but for someone who is also excited to be part of the surf camp lifestyle. You and the surf team are the idols of the camp, and we want you to be keen to be around the guests in evenings to ensure guests have high-quality lessons as well as a great camp experience.

Key characteristics we are looking for:

Hard-working, Sociable, Fun, Friendly, Flexible, Responsible, Fun, Team-player, Good people skills

Two types of Surf Assistants

- ▮ **Surf Assistant Oyambre camp** - You assist the surf team at our camp in Spain, beautifully located at 10 minutes walk from the beach and surrounded by lots of nature.
- ▮ **Surf Assistant Moliets camp** - You assist the surf team at our camp in France, which hosts approx. 200 guests/wk at peak (may increase). Besides teaching our own guests, some of you will also teach a neighbouring German, youth camp – their camp manager will make the lesson schedule for their lessons.

Among your benefits

- √ Private tent at the camp with mattress
- √ 5 dinners, 7 breakfasts, 7 picnic lunches per week
- √ Joining the surf camp activities (mostly for free); including our weekly wine & cheese nights, free use of the surf and yoga equipment, and joining the yoga lessons when available
- √ 1 set day a week off (this is typically the daytrip day)



YOUR APPLICATION

Surf Assistant

Does this job have your name written all over it? Then apply by emailing the following to jobs@starsurfcamps.com

1. A letter or video stating

- 1 Who are you & what role are you applying for?**
- 2 What makes you the right candidate for the role?**
- 3 Why should we pick you over anyone else?**

2. Your CV

3. This application form filled in & saved under an easily identifiable file name.

Name:	Nationality:
Age:	Languages spoken:
Telephone:	Email:

Please [X] where appropriate.

[] I am fluent in at least 2 languages (one of which is English).

I'd like to apply for:

- [] Surf Assistant Oyambre [Half season: Mid June to End of July // End of July to Mid September]
- [] Surf Assistant Oyambre [High season: Early July to Late August]
- [] Surf Assistant Moliets [Half season: Mid May to End of July // End of July to Mid September]
- [] Surf Assistant Moliets [High season: Early June to Late August]

Do you have a smartphone with mobile data to enable you to communicate in France/Spain? YES / NO

Please note; this is essential for the job, since high levels of communication with the team happen over WhatsApp.

Do you have a valid European driving license? YES / NO

- How many years have you been driving for? _____ years

- Do you have previous experience with transfers? YES / NO

- Do you have previous experience of driving in Europe? YES / NO

Do you use Social Media Channels to communicate with others? YES / NO


If YES, please specify:

- Facebook name: _____
- Instagram handle: _____
- Others (blogs, twitter, etc.) _____

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In accordance with the job description, please give relevant experiences below that support your application as **Surf Assistant**.

Due to the amount of applications we receive, please understand that we are unable to respond to each applicant individually. Successful applicants will be contacted by one of our team. **We will likely start our recruitment from mid-January through to Mid March.**

Thank you & best of luck!
Your Star Surf Camps Team