



Star Surf Camps Team 2023

— SURF COORDINATOR, FRANCE —

About Us

Star Surf Camps started with one small surf camp in France during the summer of 2010 and has since expanded across Europe, proudly welcoming back guests and returning staff year upon year. At Star we offer a unique surf and yoga trip experience that prioritises community, inclusivity, and unlimited levels of stoke. Whether a newbie frother or an expert shredder, ocean- and nature-lovers from all around the world find themselves at Star season after season to share party waves (and parties) with fellow solo travellers, families, friends, colleagues and students alike. It's a place for everyone - no matter age, background, language or surf level.

With a choice between basic camping tents, shared bell tents with individual mattresses, private luxury tipis with electricity and brand-spanking new motorhomes, the experience can be tailored to each individual's needs and "camping trip" expectations. Whichever roof (or canvas) our guests choose to lay their salty heads and surfed-out bodies beneath, everyone – staff included – will have an invitation to join our activities and events. From volleyball tournaments to skate jams, wine and cheese nights to day trips in Biarritz, open mic performances to creative workshops, there's something for everyone.

Summer 2023

Applications have now officially opened for our **2023 Star Surf Camps Team**, with job opportunities at our largest and most well-known surf camp in Moliets-et-Maa, South-West France. Situated at the heart of a vast plot surrounded by pine forest, the Main and Deluxe Camps are just a 20 minute walk (or a 3 minute cycle) from the beach.

The camp welcomes an average of 160 guests per week, with the majority opting in for daily surf lessons and/or board hire. The **Surf Coordinator** is a land-based role, responsible for all practical, theoretical and logistical elements involved before our guests reach the water.

The Essentials

- Dates: **Mid May - late September**
+ Including some general build-up prior to season to help set up the camp and surf facilities.
- Languages: English + 1 other language
- EU drivers licence essential: Yes
- Minimum age: 22 years

Key Characteristics

Friendly and charismatic

*Great people skills
High energy levels
Team-player*

Surf experience

*Surf theory knowledge
Passion for health and fitness
Creative*

Accountable

*Responsible and punctual
Good time-management
Proactive*

The role also requires basic computer skills, so experience with Google Drive and Excel/Spreadsheets/Numbers would be beneficial.



Overview

As the Surf Coordinator, you are the face of the Surf Tent. Here you spend most of your mornings greeting the guests, updating surf and weather forecasts, answering surf-schedule related questions, guiding guests to the beach, swapping ill-fitting gear and repairing damaged equipment. Once a week, together with one of our surf coaches, you will conduct a surf theory class open to those who participate in the surf lessons. As part of their paid-package, it is fundamental that you offer an informative, creative and engaging 90 minute presentation that encourages our guests to practise good surf etiquette, read the ocean with awareness and improve their technique. To further our guests' surfing ability, you will coordinate with the Good Vibes Manager to run up to 4 open workshops per week that focus on surf technique such as surf-skate sessions, indo-board practice and surf fitness activities i.e forest runs, slacklining skills and surf mobility classes.

Responsibilities

- Managing the Surf Tent with the goal to create an inviting space for guests to exchange equipment, meet before lessons and enquire about the daily forecast. Your goal is to rev up stoke-levels no matter the conditions and get them frothing for a few hours of potentially messy and cold water!
- Organising wetsuits and boards into clear categories, replacing fins and leashes, assessing quality of equipment and repairing damaged boards;
- Printing, displaying and understanding the weekly surf schedule, taking on new bookings and upselling packages;
- Communicating any changes with the Head Surf Coach and the reception team so schedules can be adjusted accordingly and payments can be made;
- Collaborating with the Head Surf Coach and Head of the reception team is key and you will have access to the booking information to check guest data.
- Preparing for, setting up and leading 1 engaging surf theory class per week with one of our surf coaches, choosing a surf film or documentary for the remainder of the evening;
- Running 3 or 4 open workshops per week that focus on surf technique such as surf-skate sessions, indo-board tutorials and surf fitness activities i.e forest runs, slackline skills and surf mobility classes. You will coordinate with the entertainment department in order to align activity schedules;
- Supporting the Good Vibes Assistant in organising and executing beach volleyball and sports tournaments;
- Ensuring that all surf and beach equipment gets returned to camp safely at the end of each day.
- Immersing yourself in camp life and being a friendly-face for guests to reach out to;
- Reviewing and adopting guest feedback in your weekly planning;
- Supporting a full day on the Saturday changeover by preparing the Surf Tent and equipment for a week of new guests, helping the team to clean tents, prepare bedding, clear the camp and show guests to their tents;
- Introducing yourself at the Saturday evening welcome presentation to give a brief description of the Surf Tent and the opening times, how to book classes and hire boards, when and where to join the surf theory class and what to expect from the surf workshops that upcoming week;
- Leading the Saturday evening wetsuit allocation from the Surf Tent;
- Upholding campsite rules and ensuring both guests and staff respect the noise curfew.
- Attending weekly team meetings, the change-over day breakfast briefing and the team feedback dinner.



Summary

- You report directly to the Head Surf Coach and Good Vibes Manager who will support you throughout the season.
- You play a key part in the structure of the Star Surf Team and are expected to show responsibility and accountability at all times.
- You understand that a successful season is dependent on clear communication, collaboration and support across all departments and within your team.
- You understand that the camp life journey comes with many unexpected bumps in the road. Your workload includes but is not limited to the tasks above and will therefore require a level of flexibility at times.
- You recognise that absence or illness within your team will require you to step up and cover if necessary.
- You lead by example, remaining calm and demonstrating stress-resilience at all times.
- You monitor and uphold campsite rules and ensure both guests and staff respect the noise curfew.
- You are a true team player and strive to achieve 5* feedback for both the surf and entertainment departments week after week.
- You promise to have an absolute blast, surf your heart out, spread the stoke and never forget your season with the Star Surf family!

The Benefits

- Training prior to camp opening and support from management throughout the season;
- A monthly salary and French working contract;
- 1 day off per week;
- 7 breakfasts, 7 picnic lunches and 6 dinners per week;
- Private tent with mattress;
- Invitation to the surf camp activities, including our weekly wine & cheese night;
- Staff discount on day trips, bar and merchandise;
- Free use of the surf equipment and possibility to join the lessons (subject to availability).



Star Surf Camps Team 2023 Application Form

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Please email the following information to jobs@starsurfcamps.com :

1. **A 2 minute video (attached via Google Drive with free access) describing:**
 1. Who you are and which role you are applying for;
 2. What makes you the perfect candidate;
 3. And why you wish to work for Star Surf Camps.
2. **Your CV**
3. **This application form (saved as: Name Surname | Surf Coordinator 2023 France/Spain)**

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

Please mark [X] where appropriate:

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

I'd like to apply for:

[] **1. Surf Coordinator, Moliets-et-Maa, France**

I am available from _____ until _____

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 all communication with the team happens via WhatsApp.

- Do you have a valid European driving licence? 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? YES / NO

If YES, please specify:

- Facebook name: _____
- Instagram handle: _____
- Other (blog, twitter, etc.) _____



In accordance with the job description above, please write a letter of motivation detailing relevant experience that supports your application as a **Surf Coordinator**.

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 our Camp Manager.

We will begin reviewing full-season and build-up applications from the end of January and aim to finalise our selection by March.

Part-season roles will be released mid-February and the majority will be finalised by May.

We will continue to accept and review part-season positions throughout the summer.

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