

SUMMER CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Watershed Education: Learn it. Live it. Share it!

Make a difference in children's lives this summer while assisting with fun and unique adventures throughout the Brandywine region and beyond! Junior counselors work directly with and provide assistance to camp counselors. Develop your leadership skills as you co-lead outdoor activities such as building forts, dip netting for tadpoles, floating trips on the Brandywine Creek, assist with off-site adventure trips and MORE!

Our goal is that campers leave every day, wet and dirty!

Benefits:

- ★ Early Childhood development training
- ★ Gain leadership skills while leading/co-leading games and outdoor activities
- ★ Great experience for college and future job applications
- ★ Make new friends
- ★ CPR/First Aid Training

Required Dates:

Summer Camp Training: June 13, 2016 – June 17, 2016

Summer Camp Dates: June 20, 2016 to August 5, 2016 (7 weeks of summer camp including July 5, 2016- July 8, 2016 week)

Saalbach Summer Camp Dates: July 5, 2016- 8, 2016, August 8, 2016– 11, 2016

Junior Counselor Job Hours are 8:30AM-3:30PM Monday through Friday

Requirements:

- ★ Must be at least 16+ years of age.
- ★ Must be enthusiastic and enjoy working outdoors with campers ages 4 – 15.
- ★ Complete a 5-day training course June 13 to 17, 2016.
- ★ Participate in seven weeks of summer camp from June 20th until August 5th
- ★ To perform daily chores as assigned weekly; traffic control (parking cars), maintaining clean classrooms, collecting supplies, leading lunch games and daily cleaning of restrooms and kitchen.

Preferred:

- ★ Have a current CPR/First Aid certificate

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Due March 21, 2016

General Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
High School Education Completed: 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade
School you currently attend: _____
Present Employer & Position: _____
Best time to reach you: _____ T-shirt Size: _____
How did you learn about the BRC's Summer Program? _____

Name 3 unrelated references; (i.e. teacher, past employer)

Please make sure references know something about your capabilities, dependability and strengths.

1) Name: _____	Relationship: _____	Known for _____ years
Phone: _____	Address: _____	
2) Name: _____	Relationship: _____	Known for _____ years
Phone: _____	Address: _____	
3) Name: _____	Relationship: _____	Known for _____ years
Phone: _____	Address: _____	

Questions

Please complete each of the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in being a Junior Counselor for the Myrick Conservation Center Summer Camp Programs?
2. Please list your hobbies, interests, favorite subjects in school, certifications and any honors you have received (CPR certification, Eagle Scout etc.).
3. Have you ever been to or worked at a summer camp before? Yes No
Please describe where, when and what you did and if you liked it.
4. Do you have any experience working with younger children? Yes No
Circle all which apply: babysitting, teaching, taking care of brothers or sisters
Describe your experiences:
Our camps are for children 4-15 years old; what ages are you comfortable working with?
5. Junior Counselors will do daily tasks such as sweeping, cleaning and taking out the garbage. Please explain your experience with these chores.
6. Summer camp runs most smoothly when the Camp Director, Counselors and Junior Counselors work together as a team. Please explain why you will be able to work in a team environment.
7. During training week you will learn a variety of games and activities. You will be responsible for leading these games on your own for half an hour after lunch each day. Explain why and how you would be comfortable with this responsibility.

Please return this completed application to:

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