

Junior Counselor Application Summer 2014

Please return this application as soon as possible, preferably on or before April 18, 2014. Applications will be accepted past that date; however, positions are filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Orientation is to be held the week of June 16-20, 2014.

Return completed applications to:

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Junior Counselor Program

PO Box 7207

Greenville, NC 27835

Personal Information

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-Mail Address

Date of Birth

I am available to volunteer the following camp sessions (check all that apply)

- ☐ June 23-27
- ☐ June 30-July 3 (No Camp July 4)
- ☐ July 7-11
- ☐ July 14-July 18
- ☐ July 21-July 25
- ☐ July 28- August 1
- ☐ August 4-8
- ☐ August 11-15
- ☐ August 18-22

I am available to volunteer at the following camps (check all that apply)

- ☐ Sports Plus Camp at H. Boyd Lee Park
- ☐ Jaycee Jamboree Camp at Jaycee Park
- ☐ South Greenville Summer Camp at South Greenville Gym
- ☐ Eppes Summer Camp at Eppes Recreation Center
- ☐ Playground Program at Greenfield Terrace Park
- ☐ GAFC Summer Camp at the Greenville Aquatics & Fitness Center
- ☐ Camp Escape at the Drew Steele Center
- ☐ Arts & Crafts Summer Camps at Jaycee Park
- ☐ Sport Specific Camps (soccer, basketball, baseball) these are half day camps

Please answer the following questions.

- 1. Why would you like to be a Junior Counselor?**
- 2. What responsibilities would you like to have as a Junior Counselor?**
- 3. What previous work or life experience do you have that will help you in this role?**
- 4. What are characteristics of a good leader?**

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Junior Counselor program?

The Junior Counselor program allows young adults between the ages of 14-17 years old the opportunity to develop their leadership skills as they assist summer camp staff in daily operations of camp. Junior Counselors are included in all aspects of camp and have the chance to develop new skills such as communication, conflict resolution, problem-solving, and project leadership.

2. Who can apply to be a Junior Counselor?

Anyone between the ages 14-17 (age as of June 16, 2014) wanting to gather work experience before moving into the more demanding role of summer camp counselor.

3. Why should I apply?

The Junior Counselor Program is fun and rewarding! Not only will participants be involved in helping plan, set-up and implement camp activities, they'll also serve as a role model for young campers. The Junior Counselor program will build relationships that last a lifetime; while also strengthening leadership abilities and developing valuable job skills.

4. How does the application process work for becoming a Junior Counselor?

Those interested in becoming a Junior Counselor must complete the Junior Counselor application. Applications are due on or before Friday, April 18, 2014. Chosen applicants will be interviewed and a limited number of candidates will be selected for the program. Once selected, participants will complete a one week orientation and then volunteer opportunities will be available through August 22 with our day camps.

5. What is orientation?

Training will be held the week of June 16-20 at Elm Street Center from 9am-3pm each day. Training will consist of techniques to facilitate activities and group games, proper supervision methods, CPR and First Aid and team building activities.

6. What are the fees for being a Junior Counselor?

The fee for this program is \$90 (cost includes t-shirt, field trips with camps, American Red Cross Child/Adult CPR & First Aid certifications)

Discounted Greenville Resident Fee: \$65

Contact Christen Winstead at (252) 329-4272 or cwinstead@greenvillenc.gov if you have additional questions.