

Beaver Creek Youth Conservation Camp

Counselor Position Description

Qualifications:

- Loves kids
- Demonstrated experience working with children (if applying as senior counselor)
- Ability to teach and lead various recreational activities
- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to communicate and work with a variety of age and skill levels
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Need to be available for training which will be announced.
- Available onsite throughout training and camp dates.

Counselor Responsibilities

- Take primary responsibility for the health, well-being and happiness of campers
- Get to know all the campers in your group (likes, dislikes, behavior)
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for group problem solving
- Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual enjoys camp
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, facilities, and each other
- Set a good example for campers in all areas, including cleanliness, punctuality, clean-up chores, rules, and sportsmanship
- Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
- Supervise, assist instructors and actively participate in all aspects of the campers' day.
- Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- Prepare for and actively participate in pre-camp training and meetings
- Meet/communicate regularly with Director regarding concerns, updates, challenges
- Submit all required paperwork on time

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES YOU MUST POSSESS...

- ✓ Tons of energy
- ✓ Care for and respect for the natural environment

- ✓ A willingness to learn about yourself and others in the outdoor environment
- ✓ A desire to have fun!

Please sign and date this position description as part of your camp contract agreement:

_____ Date _____