



Seasonal Day Camp Program Staff: Counselor

Job Overview:

Counselors are invaluable members of our staff who are role models, motivators, educators, and caregivers and spark champions. They make sure campers are safe, having fun, and helping them make a memorable summer. Counselors will work alongside instructors and leadership staff to implement our curricula, based on Camp Fire National curriculum and local creativity. We strive to create an environment where each camper and staff member has a sense of belonging, opportunities to share passions, and a place to thrive.

Each week of camp, counselors are assigned a group of 8-12 campers aged 5-12 years old, and a partner group of the same size and age group, led by an instructor. Counselors will lead activities for their own group alone, as well as support their partner instructor in more involved activities done as combined partner groups. Counselors will have fun alongside campers by participating in, leading, and facilitating camper participation in all activities at camp.

Qualifications:

Counselors should be enthusiastic, fun-loving, patient, and genuinely care about the well-being and development of our campers. A First Aid/CPR certification is required by the position start date. There will be an opportunity to take this course with other Camp Fire staff prior to the start of staff training. Applicants should be 17 years old by the program start date.

Job Title: SummerKids Camp Counselor

Timeline:

This is a seasonal position with part time, full time, and combination possibilities. Camp Fire can offer one program week off during the summer. Additional time may be requested but is not guaranteed. Hours vary depending upon program needs, program hours are from 7:30am - 5:30pm.

Week of June 11th: Camp preparations and staff training

June 18th - August 17th: SummerKids Camp Sessions

Week of August 20th and 27th: Possible camp closing details

Benefits:

By joining our team you are joining a community of passionate educators who work hard to make a positive impact on the community and provide opportunities for local youth. Our flexible scheduling allows each counselor to plan at least one week off during the season to enjoy summer vacation. After successful completion of the summer season, you will be eligible for a bonus of 25¢ per hour worked. If you have kids, they can come to camp for free!

During the summer you can expand your resume and gain valuable experience in:

Supervision	Leadership	Group management
Teaching	Communication	Planning and organizing
Mentorship	Activity preparation	And much more!

Camp Fire is a fully inclusive organization providing opportunities for individuals of all backgrounds to learn and grow. We offer a robust scholarship program to make our programs accessible to all youth and have no religious affiliation. Learn more about Camp Fire Central Oregon at campfireco.org.

The pay rate is \$10.75 per hour, with potential bonus of 25¢ per hour worked at the end of season.

To apply, please email your resume, cover letter, and two references to jobs@campfireco.org with subject line "SummerKids Instructor 2018 [Your last name]".

Camp Fire will respond to each application we receive and will begin reviewing applications the first week of April, and hire on a rolling basis.