



CAMP ADLER

Junior Counselor Program Description

Reports To: Faculty and Camp Director

Eligibility

- Grades 7-10 (Fall 2019)
- Participation in the Junior Counselor Program requires a minimum of one three-week session. You can apply for both sessions.

Application Procedure

- Complete the Camp Adler Junior Counselor application.
- Provide at least one letter of recommendation. (Cannot be a family member.)
- Tuition is \$625 per 3 week session. (50% deposit is due with application)
- New applicants must attend an applicant interview and will be contacted once their complete application is received.
- Returning applicants do NOT need to attend an applicant interview
- Everyone applying for the Junior Counselor positions may not be accepted into the program. (If you are not accepted your deposit will be returned.)

Program Details

- Leadership training- through art, music and drama.
- Advanced multi-disciplinary classes with other Junior Counselors
- Placement in Squad to assist Counselor.
- Attend pre-camp orientation meeting with a parent. (date and time TBA)
- Assist Head Counselor in organizing special camp-wide events with staff.
- While supervised, plan and lead one lunchtime and turn-around time activity which engages campers.
- Expected hours: Monday – Friday 8:45am- 4:00pm

Junior Counselor Responsibilities

- Participate and assist campers in all activity areas.
- Report any behavior problems to Counselor.
- Act as a role model to all campers, and to other Junior Counselors
- Make best effort to learn new skills or improve upon old skills while in class.
- Cooperate with all camp personnel to ensure safety for all campers.
- Complete tasks and/or assignments given by the Camp Director and Camp Faculty.
- Help campers share in the responsibility of care of the grounds by setting a good example.
- Be prompt, neat, and willing to do more than the minimum requirements.
- See that campers keep their belongings in order and out of the Lost and Found.
- Be sure that campers are properly hydrated and protected from the sun.
- Be alert of and report to the office any elements of danger such as broken equipment, loose nails, poison ivy, etc.

- Carry out any additional tasks set forth by the Camp Director, Counselor or Camp Faculty.

Celebration of the Arts

- Attend Celebration of the Arts. The last Thursday of each 3 week session lasting after camp until approximately 7:45 pm. (dinner will be provided)
- Assist Camp Director with room, tent, and event set-up. This will occur between the end of the daily camp session and the beginning of Celebration Ceremonies.
- Ensure Campers safety at all times and help coordinate their timely scheduled performance arrival time.

Junior Counselor- Goals

- Develop leadership skills.
- Develop counseling and teaching skills within the Camp Adler environment.
- Increase sense of responsibility and service to others.
- Assist Counselors with camper supervision.
- Assist Faculty in carrying out lesson plans in an activity.
- Improve interpersonal skills with peers, campers, and staff.
- Lead campers in their daily activities.
- Continue to increase leadership and teaching skills.
- Increase preparedness for summer camp Counselor position.