



Summer Day Camp Counselor

Job Type: Seasonal Up to 40 hours per week, June through August. Hours subject to change (i.e., split shift) due to program/season and business needs, Non-Exempt.

Company Description

Empowering Youth and Families Outreach (EYFO) is a 501c3 organization providing year-round academic, enrichment, and leadership programming to K-12 low-income youth in South Seattle and South King County since 2001. EYFO's mission is to make a lifelong impact in the lives of underprivileged youth by offering programs to create resilient leaders who are empowered to achieve their dreams. Our goal is to eliminate the barriers that keep the youth of color from realizing their full potential by ensuring that every child is equipped with a high level of support in identifying and pursuing their aspirations.

Job Summary

- Empowering Youth & Families Outreach is looking for individuals who wish to actively support their communities while having fun and help provide an excellent experience for children ages 5-12. Our summer day camps offer a fun, character-building, creative, safe, and welcoming environment for children to learn, play, and grow.
- You will educate, care for, and inspire young minds using various teaching methods.
- To be successful at EYFO, you should have patience, compassion, and energy as young children; they have different needs, abilities, aptitudes, and emotions.
- The best candidate will also have excellent communication and organizational skills.

Summer Day Camp Counselor Responsibilities

- Organize and lead programs and activities such as group time, songs, instilling character traits, academics, small groups, arts and crafts, organized games, cultural activities, drama, music, sports, field trips, and other special projects and events.
- Train in the YPQI Youth Program Quality Initiative best practices for youth.
- Facilitate the transition of children from one activity to the next.
- Work with other staff to ensure the care and safety of participants at all times.
- Communicate effectively with parents of our youth.
- Assist with set-up and takedown of activities, etc.
- Other duties as assigned by the Director
- Encouraging social interactions between children and improving their self-esteem.
- Monitoring free time on the playground.
- Ensuring the classroom is a clean, safe, and organized environment.
- Participates in professional training and coursework as needed and required.
- *The company reserves the right to add or change duties as assigned.

Summer Day Camp Counselor Skills

- Passion for shaping and inspiring young minds.
- Ability to serve as a positive role model.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Social perceptiveness
- Instructing
- Learning methodologies
- Active listening
- Active learning
- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Complex problem solving

Summer Day Camp Counselor Requirements

- Two years' experience working with 5-12-year-olds and with large groups on field trips
- Sign up for MERIT
- At least 20 credits of Early Childhood Education courses.
- Sign up for the Washington State Basic online 10-hour training course

- At least two years of experience working with youth in a recreation or childcare setting
- Patient, compassionate attitude, with a friendly, energetic disposition.
- Good mediation and nurturing abilities.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Current Red Cross CPR/First Aid certifications, bloodborne pathogens, and a Tuberculosis test clearance within the past year.
- Current King County Food Handlers Permit.
- To be hired, must pass a criminal background check.
- To be hired, provide proof of eligibility to work in the U.S. and a valid government-issued ID.
- Current Washington state driver's license.