

JOB TITLE: Summer Camp Counsellor

SUMMARY: The Summer Camp Counsellor is responsible for guiding and leading experiences for children in the outdoor, natural setting of Westminster Ponds. They are responsible for the safety, supervision, development, and growth of the campers in their group. The incumbent will provide engaging, emergent, outdoor experiences for campers. This is a summer position – **35 hours per week for 10 weeks**. Monday to Friday starting on June 28 – September 3, 2021.

To be eligible, applicants must meet ALL criteria:

- be between 15 and 30 years of age at the start of the employment;
- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*; and,
- be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial or territorial legislation and regulations.

REPORTS TO: Summer Camp Coordinator

RATE OF PAY: \$15.00 per hour plus mandatory benefits

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide attentive, equitable, and engaging day camp experiences for children 4-10 years.
- Guide campers in intentional, meaningful, and fun child-led activities and learning opportunities.
- Build meaningful relationships with campers, parents, and coworkers.
- Ensure organization policies and procedures for working with children are implemented.
- Work cooperatively with co-counsellors, site Coordinator and Supervisor to ensure a positive work environment.
- Manage camper behaviour with approved behaviour management techniques.
- Implement, monitor, and follow COVID-19 health & safety protocols as recommended by our public health unit.
- Clean day camp resources and facilities daily, and ensure public health safety & sanitization protocols are followed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children in the day camp or recreation environment
- Knowledge of emergent curriculum and child-led learning
- Comfort in and understanding of the natural, forested environment.
- Knowledge of native trees, vegetation, animals and insects
- Skills in empathy, adaptability, initiative, problem solving, stress management
- Positive attitude and willingness to grow personally as a leader
- Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Successful Police Vulnerable Sector Check
- Priority will be given to visible minorities, First Nations individuals and those speaking a second language.
- Commitment to work the entire camp session (June 28 – September 3, 2021). Time off will not be granted that is in conflict with camp hours.

Childreach welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. Send cover letter and resume by email to daycamp@childreach.on.ca or mail to 265 Maitland St., London, ON, N6B 2Y3 by Friday, March 26, 2021 at 4pm.