

Change a life-be a summer camp counselor!

If you're considering working at camp, you might be at a pivotal moment in your life. Decisions on how to spend your time are getting harder. You want to make sure you're investing your time in a place that will help you learn different skills and prepare for your career and other goals. **Camp is the solution!**

New Experiences

Camp counselors are trained to do multiple things during the summer. You'll get First Aid/CPR certification. Next, you could be in archery instructor training or learning how to run a zipline. Whatever it is, we can guarantee you'll have lots of new experiences!

New Mindset

Camp has a profound effect on everyone who emerges after their first summer. You'll be more confident in your abilities, open with communication, and perhaps have a new sense of purpose that follows you out of the gates. Camp opens us up to who we are as people, and you'll be surprised at how happy that will make you.

Communication

A huge part of camp is realizing how vital communication skills are! Camp roles will teach you the many ways to communicate. You'll be communicating with campers, camp leadership, leaders, and parents. Everyone will be asking you questions and expecting answers. Your communication skills will flourish during camp.

Live and Work in the Great Outdoors

What comes to mind when you think about counselor accommodations at summer camp? I bet its NOTHING like this! Camp staff stays in an air conditioned building with a full kitchen, access to 24/7 laundry, and two nights off a week *guaranteed*.



Just imagine your answers to these interview questions after a summer at camp:

Are you a leader?

Yeah! I managed and taught 15 campers at once, four times a day, while being a good role model to campers and other staff members.

Can you be flexible?

You bet! You should have seen when a huge storm came rolling in, and I helped lead songs and games in the storm shelter.

Do you have project management experience?

Well, I planned eight weeks of session schedules, multiple activities, and mapped out lesson plans while tracking requirement completion. So yes, I do!

Can you work as part of a team?

Absolutely! In addition to working with my program area team, I also helped with group assignments such as kitchen duty and campfire performances.



Positions

21+

- Business Manager
- Program Director
- Commissary Manager
- Camp Cook
- Aquatics Director
- Shooting Sports Director
- COPE/Climbing Director

18+

- Commissioner
- Archery Director
- Eagle Quest Director
- Ecology Director
- Handicraft Director
- Outdoor Skills Director
- Trading Post Manager
- Personal Development Director
- Assistant Cook
- COPE/Climbing Instructor
- Camp Clerk
- Dining Hall Steward
- Rifle Instructor

16+

- Handicraft Instructor
- Outdoor Skills Instructor
- Eagle Quest Instructor
- Kitchen Staff
- Trading Post Staff
- Aquatics Instructor
- Archery Instructor
- Ecology Instructor

Job descriptions available on our website!

2022 Summer Schedule

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

3-10: Training
11 - OFF**
 12-18: Resident Camp
18-19: OFF**
 19-25: Resident Camp
25-26: OFF**
 27-July 1: Flex Days with visiting Day Groups*, **EVENINGS OFF**

JULY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

2-5: CAMP CLOSED - OFF
 5-6: Flex Days with visiting Day Groups*, **EVENINGS OFF**
 7-9: Resident Camp
9-10: OFF**
 10-16: Resident Camp
16-17: OFF**
 18-22: Flex Days with visiting Day Groups*, **EVENINGS OFF**
23-24: OFF**
 24-31: Resident Camp

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1-4: Flex Days with Day Groups*, **EVENINGS OFF**

*Schedule dependent on reservations
 **Leave in the morning, return at noon next day

Ready to apply? Contact Sam at samantha.mensinger@scouting.org or visit our website - hawkeyebsa.org/camping/campstaff