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## The YMCA of Klamath Falls Current Openings Summer Day Camp Counselor

**Category:** Camp

**Status:** Temp/Seasonal

**Days/Hours:** Monday–Friday starting June 15<sup>th</sup> thru August 28<sup>th</sup>. Mandatory training TBD.

**Application Deadline:** May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Pay Rate:** Starting at \$12.00. Depending on Experience.

**Summary:** Under the direction of the Camp Director and Coordinators, the Day Camp Counselor will assist in leading groups and providing fun and safe experiences for children. Counselors will help the campers acquire a feeling of high self-esteem, self-worth and competence in an indoor/outdoor setting. The Day Camp Counselor will help his/her group and its members assert their interests and expand their ideas and knowledge. The Day Camp Counselor will be responsible for the safety and well-being of each camper's spirit, mind and body while in the day camp program.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Incorporate the Four Core Values of the YMCA—caring, honesty, respect, responsibility—into all programs and always model these values to others.
- Act as a role model to campers always. Exhibit good judgment, enthusiasm for the activities and strong awareness of safety.
- Assist Camp leadership by being an active and enthusiastic leader, teacher and participant in all camp activities along with his/her group, which may include swimming.
- Maintain the general health, happiness and safety of the campers assigned to him/her.
- Know and understand ALL emergency procedures associated with the camp program. Know, enforce and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp and all program areas.
- Know where all campers are always. Utilize the buddy system and frequent head counts to ensure campers are always accounted for, especially during free swim time.
- Assist with controlling campers and group to ensure each camper is safe and well behaved. Deal with discipline problems based on given guidelines. Keep Camp leadership informed of all concerns.
- Follow the weekly-prepared schedule to ensure that all campers participate in all activities. Fill free time with activities appropriate for the group; participate and lead songs, games and other activities.
- Participate actively and assist in leading in opening and closing ceremonies daily and complete other duties as assigned by Camp leadership.
- Greet and communicate with parents.
- Submit reports, on time, as required.

### **Education / Experience Required:**

- Minimum 16 years old, 18 years of age to be a driver
- Driver's License
- Previous experience or course work in working with children and/or recreation preferred

**Certifications Required:**

- Child Abuse Detection/Prevention and Blood borne Pathogens, First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and AED

**Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:**

This position requires an individual with an interest in working with children in a camp setting and the desire to be a positive influence on children. Employee must have the ability to work outdoors in a natural environment for up to nine hours per day and be able to move freely and quickly through the building, and in irregular terrain. Employee must demonstrate strong communication skills, sound decision making skills, versatility, initiative and strong human relations skills.

**Physical Working Conditions:**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee may be required to stand; walk on uneven surfaces; sit; handle or feel objects; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; talk or hear; taste or smell. The employee must be able to lift to 40 pounds. The employee may be exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time. The noise level is usually moderate.

*This description is a summary of the functions of this position. Other duties may be assigned as needed. The YMCA of Klamath Falls reserves the right to review and adjust this job description as business needs dictate.*

**How to Apply**

Please submit your employment application and/or resume to:

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