

Happy Camp Community Action, Inc.
Happy Camp's Summer Day Camp

Summer Internship Job Description
Position: Junior Camp Counselor

As a **Junior Camp Counselor**, you will be an active participant in all camp activities and will assist the Lead Camp Counselor with a variety of daily tasks, all with the goal of creating a memorable and meaningful camp experience for your campers. Our Junior Counselors interact with our campers throughout the day, helping them make friends, try new things, and generally caring for their well-being. The role of a Counselor is to participate, build relationships and have fun while ensuring the physical and emotional safety of every child.

Junior Camp Counselor Qualities

- Ability to be a positive role model to campers, ensuring they are having fun, being kind and making new friends
- Ability to guard the health and well-being of campers at all times
- Capable of sustaining energy for participation in the day's activities
- Prior experience working with children, preferred
- Enthusiastic, Responsible, Dependable, Consistent, Level-Headed, Flexible, and Calm in all situations
- Currently enrolled in High School, or just graduated from High School in the Spring of 2022
- CPR/First Aid Certified OR willing to become certified before the summer begins

Junior Camp Counselor Responsibilities

- Work with group of campers and provide a fun, safe and exciting camp experience
- Cooperate with fellow Counselors and Lead Camp Counselor
- Greet campers upon arrival
- Follow established rules and emergency procedures with campers
- Participate in all camp activities
- Help out where needed and lead activities when asked to by the Lead Camp Counselor

Benefits of Interning with Happy Camp's Summer Day Camp Program

- **Build Critical Skills** - You will gain skills such as creativity, problem solving, flexibility, collaboration, and communication are just a few of the strengths you'll build throughout the summer.
- **Networking Opportunities** - You'll have the opportunity to create connections that can provide a link to future internships and job opportunities in a variety of careers.
- **Hands on Leadership Experience** - You will supervise a group of campers, lead programs and positively influence the next generation. This is a hands-on leadership experience in which you will engage in active decision-making, behavior management, and team development.

Our camp is located at the Happy Camp Elementary School. Camp will run, tentatively, from June 20, 2022 to July 29, 2022 – Junior Camp Counselors will work approximately 20 hours per week. Interns can work all 6 weeks or select the weeks they are interested in.

Junior Camp Counselors receive a stipend of \$250/week.

To apply: Complete Internship Application, submit to summerdaycamp@happycampcc.org, place “Junior Camp Counselor” in the Subject Line. or drop off at the Happy Camp Community Center@ 38 Park Way, Happy Camp, CA 96039.

Deadline to Apply: April 29, 2022