

Camp Counselor Internship

Objective:

Camp Counselors will work with ages 5-13 throughout the summer. This position is for 9 weeks (1 week of intensive training and 8 weeks of camp) during summer camp. Internship hours are negotiable, with the minimum number required for a summer internship being 100 hours onsite (8 weeks at 10 hours/week plus a mandatory 20-hour orientation) plus additional offsite hours spent planning.

Responsibilities:

- Attend trainings, staff meetings, and individual meetings throughout summer.
- Plan and implement activities that are fun, innovative, challenging and educational.
- Supervise groups of children, ensuring safety and well-being of all persons.
- Complete individual duties as set up by supervisor (opening, closing, cleaning, etc.).
- Assist and support lead counselors.

Qualifications:

- Past experience working with children.
- Experienced and comfortable leading groups in an informal setting.
- Ability to organize and prepare activities.
- High degree of self-motivation.
- Creative with the ability to improvise.
- Knowledge of activities suitable for girls ages 5-13.
- Positive attitude and willingness to participate in each scheduled activity.
- Must be able to commit to the same weekly schedule June 1st - July 31st.

Expectations:

- Must be able to withstand outdoor activity in high summer temperatures.
- Must know how to swim.
- Must be able to carry coolers, backpacks, supplies, etc.

Orientation and Training:

- Training dates: May 26th – May 29th (9am – 5pm).
- Overview of Girls Inc. mission, goals, and staff policies.
- Discussion of group dynamics, developmental characteristics, and facilitation tools.
- Program discussion and planning.

Evaluation:

- Mid-summer to discuss progress, and at the end of the summer.
- Ongoing program evaluations.

To apply:

Please send resume and cover letter to Kim Cox kcox@girlsinc-monroe.org

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