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YMCA of Northern Utah

Job Title: **AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate – Day Camp**

Application Open Date: 4/24/2018

Reports to: Program Manager

Wage: Monthly AmeriCorps Stipend (see below)

Primary Function: Youth Development

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position supports the work of the YMCA, a leading nonprofit, committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. AmeriCorps Summer VISTA Associates will support our Summer Day Camp programming working with youth age 3-12, leading them through a fun filled day of summer activities that engage their minds and bodies. Each week focuses on special themes and day camp counselors play an important role in activity development and execution.

This is a seasonal position running June 4th – August 12th. AmeriCorps VISTAs receive a monthly living stipend of \$1,026 and at the completion of their 10 weeks of service may receive an Educational Award of \$1,252.91 or a stipend. More information about the AmeriCorps VISTA program available at: <https://www.vistacampus.gov/starting-summer-associates>

OUR CULTURE:

Our mission and core values are brought to life by our culture. In the Y, we strive to live our cause of strengthening communities with purpose and intentionality every day. **We are welcoming:** we are open to all. We are a place where you can belong and become. **We are genuine:** we value you and embrace your individuality. **We are hopeful:** we believe in you and your potential to become a catalyst in the world. **We are nurturing:** we support you in your journey to develop your full potential. **We are determined:** above all else, we are on a relentless quest to make our community stronger beginning with you.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Ensure the safety of participants and provide a positive, welcoming, values-focused camp experience.
2. Promote the camp cultures of belonging, friendship, and achievement; be a role-model for campers.
3. Lead engaging and FUN curriculum and activities in line with specialty camp themes.
4. Elevate youth voice and choice in programming activities; show individual attention to each camper, and develop a team environment for the group.
5. Support youth in developing self-management tools, building a culture of respect and responsibility, and learning new skills.
6. Attend weekly field trips and work with community partners.
7. Contribute to a cohesive team made up of other counselors and the Day Camp Manager to ensure quality among both participants and staff.
8. Participate in initial and ongoing staff training.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Prior youth development experience preferred but not required.
- CPR/First Aid (including infant/child certification) and Food Handlers Permit must be obtained before first day of camp.
- Department of Child Care Licensing fingerprinting and background check. Must be obtained and approved before first day of camp.
- Experience with diverse populations, including speaking any language in addition to English, is a plus.

Revision Date: 4/24/18



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WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Sufficient strength, agility and mobility to perform essential functions and to supervise program activities in a wide variety of indoor and outdoor locations. Must be able to lift and/or assist children up to 50 pounds in weight.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The YMCA of Northern Utah provides equal employment opportunities (EEO) to all employees and applicants. Applications for employment will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability.

TO APPLY

Please send a current resume and cover letter to:

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Position must be filled by May 14th