

## **Day Camp Counselor Job Posting**

Are you looking for an opportunity to make the most of your enthusiasm, humor, integrity, and positive attitude this summer? Do you have the desire, patience, and ability to work with children outdoors? YMCA Day Camps in Park City and Heber City are looking for candidates with the skills to build a cohesive team and provide activities centered on the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility with the goal of having FUN.

Day Camp counselors will develop a positive, welcoming and nurturing atmosphere for a group of children ranging in age from 6-14, providing supervision to ensure they are safe, secure, having fun and fitting in to the camp program. The responsibilities of a counselor include but are not limited to:

1. Providing a safe, fun and values-focused camp experience for each camper.
2. Providing individual attention to each camper, while developing a team environment for the group.
3. Assist in planning daily and weekly activities that will be fun, safe and provide opportunities for skill development. Have a strong hold on program curriculum and care for equipment.
4. Participate in all activities with campers. Be an excellent role model for campers to follow.
5. Learning and leading games, songs, skits and other activities for campers in groups and as a whole.
6. Interact with all campers in camp. Make sure each camper feels appreciated and successful.
7. Help out with all camp activities and participate as a member of the camp staff team.

This is a seasonal position during the summer camp program, May 29th OR June 4, 2018- August 12, 2016. Camp will not run the week of 4th of July or on the 24th of July. Camp is in session Monday – Friday 8-5:30. Sundays are required for staff meetings, check in responsibilities, and prep. Counselors are with their camper groups at all times when campers are at camp, (Monday – Friday 8-5:30). Counselors will have breaks provided during day camp programming and after hours when prepping for next day. Room and board is provided at Camp Roger in the Wasatch National Forest.

Day Camp provides a unique opportunity to engage with kids in a variety of ages. Day camp is divided into three age-appropriate groups in which campers engage in arts & crafts, outdoor education, physical games, team building, off-site field trips, and much more. Summer Day Camp Programming is design to excite youth about what they participate in and learn each and every day. Each week has a specific theme that influences the week's schedule such as snacks, outdoor games and activities. In addition to working with children, counselors will gain experience in planning and implementing themes and activities.

Must be at least 18 and have completed a year of college.

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