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## Summer Day Camp Counselor, Daybreak, YMCA of Northern Utah

**Job Title:** Summer Day Camp Counselor

**Reports to:** Day Camp Manager

**FLSA Status:** Full-Time Hourly, Seasonal

**Wage:** \$11.00/hour (doe)

**Work Schedule:** M-F, 8 am – 4:30 pm

**Start Date:** May 30 (ends August 3)

### **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. Summer Day Camp Counselors will lead groups of youth age 5-12 through a fun filled day of summer activities that engage their minds and bodies. Each week focuses on special themes and counselors play an important role in activity development and execution.

*This is a seasonal position running from May 30 to August 3. Camp at Daybreak will not run the week of June 4<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup> or July 24<sup>th</sup>, but there may be additional training and planning opportunities during those weeks.*

### **OUR MISSION & VALUES:**

The YMCA's mission is to provide experiences that build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. In the Daybreak community, our goal is to fulfill our mission by exemplifying our values in everything we do. As Summer Day Camp staff, we are dedicated to the YMCA values of **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility** in which ALL are welcome and feel safe. We hope you see the results of exemplifying these values through a fun, meaningful and rewarding work experience. A strong community begins 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.
- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Prior youth development experience preferred.
- 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, preferred.

**The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.**



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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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