



Nature High Summer Camp

Counselor Application

Personal Background Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Social Security# _____ Birthdate _____ Gender (M/F) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for child and/or sexual abuse, felony, drug/alcohol related or for any other reason? Explain _____

How did you learn about NHSC? _____

In Case of Emergency: Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Phone _____

Education Background:

College/University Attended _____ Field of Study _____

Graduate School Attended _____ Field of Study _____

Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies _____

Leadership Positions _____

Work History: List your three most recent employers.

May we contact your current employer? _____ May we contact your past employers? _____

#1

#2

#3

Employer _____

Descrip./Title _____

Supervisor _____

Phone Number _____

Dates Employed _____

References

Please list three references below:

1. Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____
City/State/Zip _____
Relationship _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____
City/State/Zip _____
Relationship _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____
Organization _____ Title _____
City/State/Zip _____
Relationship _____ Phone _____

Leadership Qualification Questions: (One paragraph answers. Use additional paper for answers.)

1. State your experience with youth in a school, summer camp, and/or adventure setting.
2. Describe your skills which will contribute to the overall success of a summer adventure camp?
3. During a phone call home to parents, how would your parent describe you in one sentence?
4. Describe a situation/experience/accomplishment where your energy and initiative made a difference.
5. Did you attend summer camp? Tell us about your experience at camp.
6. How have you spent your last three summers?

Any applicant who knowingly or willfully makes a false statement of any material fact in the application is guilty of perjury and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly. Applicant understands and authorizes an investigation to be made whereby information is obtained regarding character, previous employment, education and criminal history.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please mail your completed application and current First Aid and CPR certifications to:

USU Extension - Vernon Parent
2001 South State Street S1-300
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4575

Dear Camp Counselor Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Nature High Summer Camp team. Our goal is to employ knowledgeable, mature and encouraging counselors. When it comes to managing students, itineraries, activities and projects, you've got it all under control.

NHSC Counselor Responsibilities and Expectations:

The counselor is the leader of his/her group. Counselor stays with their group during all activities to provide leadership and minor discipline, such as redirecting a student's focus, calming the talkers or removing a disruptive student from the group for the camp director to deal with.

Arrive at camp by 10 am on the first day of camp for orientation, training and prepare items before students arrive (lunch provided).

Provide a 10-15 minute energizer each morning after breakfast to get students enthused about activities for the day.

Use creativity in producing an entertaining event for the participants on the last evening of camp.

Ensure your group gets to activities on time.

Enforce 'lights out' on time each night.

Enforce dorm segregation. Participants/counselor of opposite sexes are not allowed in each other's separate cabins.

Be familiar with and abide by the Participant's Expectations.

Requirements:

Must have completed one year of college by July 2016.

Proven leadership experience, especially with youth.

Energetic person with judgment and decision making skills to provide a positive experience for teenagers.

Preferably trained in CPR and First Aid.

Desired Skills:

Experience with teaching and leading youth or proven maturity to successfully inspire and encourage high school age participants.

Experience and interest in science, natural resources, agriculture or environmental education activities.

Training and Salary:

Staff training will be arranged before the first day of camp, Aug. 1, 2016. Employment is for 1 Week, ending on Aug. 6, 2016. Salary is \$500.

Amazing camp experiences need amazing leaders. Is this you? We will contact you shortly after receiving your complete application packet. This process usually takes 1-2 weeks. Feel free to include a copy of your resume, and let us know if you have any questions.

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