

Clemson University/Youth Learning Institute

Title: Summer Camp Counselor

Work Dates: May 17 – August 9, 2009

Description:

To lead, instruct, and supervise campers in all areas of summer camp programming and perform duties that are required by the Camp Director. The camps run out of Summerton, SC and Pickens, SC. Our summer camps provide an opportunity to experience new and exciting activities. Climbing walls, horses, archery, canoeing, and many other activities are offered in a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interest with encouragement from trained counselors and staff. We are involved in all of the following types of camps: 4-H, technology, adventure based, disability and special needs, and traditional programs. You can take a look at our camps by going to our website at www.ylicamps.com

Principal Duties:

- Assist in teaching all components of the summer camp program including horseback riding, canoeing, teams course, high ropes, climbing wall, recreation, swimming, and archery (training provided).
- Lead campers in daily program classes and activities (wake-up, flagpole, meals, canteen, campfire, and rap-up).
- Be actively involved in all program activities, leading and participating in evening recreational and instructional times as scheduled.
- Assist with routine clean-up.
- Set-up and maintenance of site and program areas.
- Perform direct supervision of children while involved in classes and activities (on- and off-site).
- Perform camp counselor duties including staying and attending to campers over night while they are at camp.

Qualifications:

- Must have a High School Degree.
- Working toward college degree (Juniors/Senior sought after).
- Residential camp experience preferred.
- Must have the patience, understanding, flexibility, and energy to work and live with campers and staff.
- Must demonstrate teaching skills and the ability to implement creative “hands-on” teaching methods.
- Must be willing to sacrifice, adapt, and work hard as part of a team pursuing one common goal and objective.

Salary:

\$440-\$550 twice a month plus room and board and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.
EOE.

Contact:

If you are interested in the position please send your resume and three references to Lynda Stutler at lstutle@clermson.edu