



FAQ ABOUT THE JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

Q: What is a Junior Counselor?

A: A Junior Counselor is a young adult from ages 11-15 who gets a discount rate as they are given a training opportunity as assistant counselors to teachers. They also help with our special needs children. Birthdays must follow August 1st to be eligible.

Q: How does someone become a Junior Counselor?

A: To be eligible to become a Junior Counselor you must meet the age requirements and also be accepted into the Junior Counselor program. Once someone is accepted into the program it is their job and responsibility to follow and uphold the rules set for them as a leader and Junior Counselor. If someone is unable to follow the rules and not do their job there will be a “three strikes and your out” policy. The first is a verbal warning, second will be a written warning, and third that person will become a camper and will no longer be able to be a part of the Junior Counselor program and will be charged a regular camper fee.

Q: What is the daily schedule like?

A: Junior Counselors start working in their assigned group at 9 am sharp until 12 pm. Lunch is from 12 pm to 1 pm. Then from 1 pm to 2 pm there will be a SCHEDULED meeting for ALL of the Junior Counselors, everyday!

Q: Where do I sign up for the group I want to work in?

A: During the Junior Counselor meeting the Friday before the upcoming week you will have an opportunity to sign up for where you want to work. If you are not at the meeting or do not sign up at the meeting the sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board by the front gate, once the meeting is over. Remember...it is first come first serve! This is just one of the important reasons you will need to be at the Junior Counselor meetings.

Q: What are the daily meetings about?

A: During the meetings we will go over how the day has been. If there are any questions or concerns the meeting is the time to bring them up and discuss them board games and literacy will also be encouraged at this time. We will also be giving out important information such as upcoming events, signing up for groups, Friday activities, etc.

Q: What kind of special activities do the Junior Counselors get to do?

A: As long as you are following your rules and obligations as a Junior Counselor you will be able to join us for a movie, bowling, a barbecue, a lock-in, and also a couple more exciting and fun field trips!

Q: Are we allowed to go to the Green Store for lunch?

A: Yes, but you must have your parents permission to walk there. Also, you must go at your scheduled time with 3 or more Junior Counselors, after getting permission and go **PICK UP YOUR LUNCH ONLY**.

Q: I still have more questions about the Junior Counselor program, who do I ask?

A: Please stop by the office and speak with Marilyn or Tracy to answer any other questions you may have.