

Camp SHOUT Youth Development Coordinator Application Form 2018

Camp SHOUT runs July 9 to August 3, 2018

Employment runs for 200 hours (Expected to be present for all of camp, with flexible prep and debrief hours)

Application Due March 9th, 2018

Interviews will be held March 24th, 2018

Description/Mission: Camp Shout is a ministry of Jubilee Fellowship Christian Reformed Church. The purpose of this ministry is: To extend God's love and compassion among families in Niagara through a fun, subsidized, safe-space, Christian, summer day-camp. The camp will:

- provide a safe place for children to develop healthy relationships with God and community
- grow and cultivate the seeds of God's love among and beyond Jubilee Fellowship CRC - welcome children from marginalized families
- enrich summertime experiences through art, Bible stories, songs, games and physical activities - create lasting relationships with participating families
- mentor youth and university students in positions of leadership in ministry
- help staff and volunteers to develop character and team-building skills
- cultivate networks with existing community social services to optimize family support

General Qualifications: Camp staff must exhibit an enthusiasm for outreach ministry borne out of a real and personal relationship with Jesus Christ and must agree to and support the mission and purpose of Camp Shout. Camp staff members must have the ability to work as part of a team.

Camp Shout will be held at Jubilee Fellowship Christian Reformed Church. Staff members are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Employment for counselors commences on July 2nd with five training/planning days. Camp runs from July 9th to August 3rd. The evening of August 3rd will be a BBQ celebration of the day camp for all family and friends. Camp clean-up, wrap-up and reporting will take place from August 6th to 8. The staff is expected to attend planning meetings and a congregational commissioning (dates to be determined) as well as the August 3rd closing BBQ.

Please forward your completed application by March 9, 2018 to:

campshoutdirector@jubileecrc.org (*preferred method*) or mail to

Jubilee Fellowship Christian Reformed Church
13 Wilholme Dr, RR3, St. C., L2R 6P9
Attn: Gracelyn Blundell, Camp Shout Director

If you have any questions while completing your application, please contact: campshoutdirector@jubileecrc.org



Youth Development Coordinator: Reports to Camp Director

Camp SHOUT's Youth Development Coordinator is employed for 200 hours (40 hours/5 weeks). The successful candidate will be passionate about empowering youth to develop greater independence and foster skills in collaboration, teamwork and leadership that can be applied into all facets of their lives. The successful candidate will be Christ loving, responsible, patient, dependable, mature, and independent, be able to make decisions and act with integrity, all while being fun, approachable, energetic and creative.

Responsibilities:

- Develop a safe, fun and intensive four-week curriculum for the *Leader In Training* Program
- Assure this program will provide youth with the leadership skills necessary to become camp counselors. Program objectives will include learning how to work with children, understanding group dynamics, planning and facilitating activities, and learning how to be part of a camp team
- This successful candidate will build this program to include team building activities, group initiatives, active games & sports that empower and build confidence in youth 12-18 years
- Serve as a liaison to other staff in their commitment to support *Leader In Training* success
- Assign LITs to differing roles and responsibilities
- Model appropriate participation strategies for *Leaders In Training*
- Provide opportunities for LITs to practice strategies with support
- Support LITs for the duration of camp, help to identify areas for growth and create plan for improvement for those areas
- Diligently oversee the health and safety of LITs during camp hours
- Schedule Emergency First Aid training for LIT youth (funding conditional)
- Develop literature to promote the LIT program
- Develop a network of adult mentors willing to provide guidance to LIT's
- Contribute to staff training where applicable for the LIT program
- Lead the selection, production and purchase of instructional materials and supplies to support this program
- Attend staff training when agenda is relevant to LIT program
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Provide feedback & assessment on programming for future LIT program including a written report to the Camp Visionary Committee

Qualifications/Requirements:

- A Christian faith that aligns with Jubilee's mission statement
- Advanced knowledge and experience developing programming for youth
- Past experience with team-building and coordinating a volunteer workforce
- Ability to deal professionally with peers and parents in a friendly and cooperative manner
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Autonomous and ability to work independently, as well as part of a group
- Valid certification in Standard First Aid, including Infant and Child CPR



- Strong creative problem-solving, strong interpersonal skills and excellent communication
- A valid police reference check for work with vulnerable persons

Assets:

- Experience working with diverse populations, English Language Learners, children with communication and behavioural needs
- Awareness of the Broad Determinants of Health and issues around poverty and immigration
- Previous camp or children's programming experience
- License and access to vehicle preferred



Part 1: Personal Information *(Please type or print clearly)*

Name:

Last Name First Name Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Permanent Address:

Street City/Town Postal Code

If you are not living at home, please also give your current address:

Street City/Town Postal Code

I will be at this address until: _____

Current Phone: _____

Other Phone: _____

Email: _____

Education History: _____

Current Church affiliation: _____



4. What makes you a good leader? What makes you a good team member?

5. What previous experience (work experience or otherwise) do you have that has better prepared you for a position as a day camp leader? Have you worked with this age group (ages 12 to 15) before?



Part 4: References

List 3 references that we may contact:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Your relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Your relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Your relationship: _____

