



2020 Junior Counsellors

The Waegwoltic Club's *Junior Counsellor Program* is a volunteer opportunity aimed at helping young adults gain valuable work-related experience and leadership skills in a recreational environment. Junior Counsellors are an integral part of our 9-week summer camp program. Participants will build on self-esteem, work-ethic, and a range of skills that can be applied to future education and job experiences. Junior Counsellors will be assigned to a Senior Camp Counsellor each week, and will be expected to work in cooperation with their group to ensure a safe, healthy and happy experience for their campers.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have completed 8th grade by June 2020
- Enjoys working with children
- Willing to participate in daily activities such as sports and games, arts and crafts and swimming.

SUPERVISORS: Camp Coordinator, Camp Counsellor and Program Manager

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Application Deadline: April 30th, 2020
- Counselor in Training Session: TBA
- Mini Interview (for experience only!): Flexible dates and times, June 4th – 19th.

SCHEDULE

All Junior Counselors are expected to enrol in 2 weeks of the program over the course of the summer. These weeks do *not* have to be in succession. Applicants can register to work in as many weeks as they wish. Placement in camp programs will depend upon the participant's age, demonstrated strengths, and the weekly needs of each camp program. Applicants will be accepted to the program on a first come first serve basis, and we will do our best to accommodate busy summer schedules. Four shifts will be available in the morning (9am - 12pm) and two shifts in the afternoon (1pm-4pm) for each week.

VALUE ADDED EXPERIENCE

- All participants will receive a letter of recommendation from the club's Program Manager (to be used for future jobs or scholarship applications)
- All participants are asked to complete a "Mini Interview" with the program manger, designed to help develop valuable interview skills.
- Evaluations will be given periodically during camp to keep up the participants' good work!
- Participants will be required to keep a time sheet and remember to sign in and out daily.

- Participants will be assigned specific tasks that they are required to complete independently each day.

COST

A small fee of \$20 is required to enroll in the program. This fee covers the general materials required to run the program as well as the staff hat each participant receives. A request for payment will be sent out once the application has been reviewed. Payments can then be made in the Main Office or online through the member portal.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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