



Junior Counsellors Program at The Waegwoltic Club

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 2017
- Must have completed the *Counsellor in Training Program* offered in May
- Must enjoy working with children
- Must be willing to participate in activities such as sports, games, arts and crafts and swimming.

SUPERVISORS: Camp Coordinator, Camp Counsellor and Program Manager

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Application Deadline:** April 30th, 2017
- **Counsellor in Training Session:** May 13th (9am – 11am)
- **Mini Interview (for experience only!):** Flexible dates and times, June 5th – 16th.

SCHEDULE:

All Junior Counsellors 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. All applicants will be accepted to the program, and we will do our best to accommodate busy summer schedules. Six shifts will be available in the morning and two shifts in the afternoon for each week listed below.

- July 3rd - July 7th: *School's Out for Summer*
- July 10th - July 14th: *Adventure Week*
- July 17th - July 21st: *We are Family* (team work)
- July 24th - July 28th: *Aloha*
- July 31st - Aug 4th: *Disco Days*
- Aug 7th - Aug 11th: *Love Your City*
- Aug 14th - Aug 18th: *H2wow!*
- Aug 21st - Aug 25th: *Creative Adventures*
- Aug 28th - Sept 1st: *Best of Summer*



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, and will track progress in a group log book.