

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Southern Boone YMCA this summer. Please read the Junior Counselor volunteer description below and fill out the attached forms. Once completed, send your application and Code of Conduct to YMCA Child Care Director (Nabrina Keltner) at nbarinas@jcmca.org.

SOUTHERN BOONE AREA YMCA SUMMER CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

To provide a fun, beneficial experience for campers in cooperation with staff.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Must be 13 years old by the first day of camp.**
2. Must have a desire to learn leadership and teaching skills.
3. Must have some leadership ability, demonstrated through participation in other activities at school or in the community.
4. Must be of high moral character and be able to make mature decisions.
5. Must be interested in interacting with and mentoring children.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Participate in all camp activities.
2. Provide a positive role model for campers.
3. Follow and uphold all camp and bus rules.
4. Assist in supervision of campers on field trips, hikes, nature activities, sports and games, crafts, and other camp activities.
5. Assist in preparation of drinks, snacks, and meals.
6. Help keep the location and bus in clean condition and encourage campers to do likewise.
7. Help keep arts and craft supplies, sports equipment, and supplies clean, organized, and in good condition.
8. Keep appointments with the director, attend training sessions, and inform the director of absences or change in plans.
9. Remain motivated and enthusiastic about volunteering at Camp.

GOALS:

To Develop

1. Leadership and teaching skills.
2. Creativity and self-reliance.
3. Communication skills in working with children and adults.
4. Maturity and responsibility.

**SOUTHERN BOONE AREA YMCA CAMP
JUNIOR COUNSELOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

I, _____, hereby agree to the following Code of Conduct:

All individuals involved with the Camp Junior Counselor program are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well upon themselves, Camp and the YMCA. This Code of Conduct must be signed and followed by all participants and their parents.

Junior Counselors will

1. Show respect to themselves, campers, other JCs, Counselors, and Directors.
2. Conduct himself/herself in a responsible manner regarding the campground and do their best to keep it clean.
3. Not use or possess any tobacco products, weapons, alcoholic beverages, or illicit drugs at any time.

During camp, JCs will be assigned a counselor. They will be there to assist the counselor, but are not expected to fulfill the role of counselor. On the overnights, they must stay with their counselor and group the entire night.

Further, the JC applicant understands that the penalty for violating the Code of Conduct or any additional rules established by either the Camp Director or YMCA Staff will result in consequences determined by the Staff. Any serious violation may result in the participant's immediate dismissal from Camp Mudd and notification of his/her parents or guardians. It will be the responsibility of the parents or guardians to make all necessary arrangements for the participant to be picked up.

Parent/Guardian
Signature

Date

Junior Counselor
Signature

Date

JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ PHONE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____ PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON _____

RELATIONSHIP TO JC _____ PHONE _____

LIST YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH CHILDREN AGES 5-12.

LIST YOUR PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCE AS A CAMPER AND/OR JC.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THE WEEKS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER

___ WEEK 1 - July 3 – 7 (no 4th)

___ WEEK 6 – August 7 - 11

___ WEEK 2 - July 10 -14

___ WEEK 7 – August 14 - 18

___ WEEK 3 - July 17 - 21

___ WEEK 8 – August 21 - 25

___ WEEK 4 – July 24 – 28

___ WEEK 9 – August 28 - Sept 1

___ WEEK 5 – July 31 – Aug 4

Describe the roles of a Junior Counselor, and the most important responsibility a JC has at camp.

Describe your strong and weak points as they would relate to working with children at camp.

Describe what rule you feel is most important at camp, and explain why.

Discuss what you would do if you saw a child do something that was against a camp rule.

Why do you want to be a Junior Counselor?