POSITION TITLE: Fundamentals Camp Counsellor

Employment Type (FT, PT, Contract): Contract
Rate of Pay: $14.00/hr
Job Location: Christie Lake Conservation Area
Hours of Work: 7.5hrs/day
Start Date: Week of June 20th 2020
Application Deadline: Aug 21, 2020

COMPANY NAME: YMCA HBB
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General Description of Duties:
Fundamentals Counsellors will work with children ages 10-13 and provide campers with an outdoor camping skills experience. Fundamental counsellors will program camping skills activities, such as: setting up a campsite, cooking over a fire, fire building, no-trace camping, and a variety of camp survival techniques. Campers will also participate in traditional Camp Chippewa activities.

Responsibilities:
Sleep-outs are held once a week (Thursday evening). Fundamental counsellors are required to work the evening of the sleep-out.

- Greets parents/guardians at designated bus stop each morning and afternoon
- Liaise with before and after care staff
- Ensures safe, quality programs for participants and staff – submits program plans weekly
- Acts as a group counsellor
- Responsible for the direct supervision of approximately 8-12 campers at the assigned site/program
- Develops and implements comprehensive camp programs
- Assists with parent liaison, promotion, set up, and clean up
- Responsible for attending all staff training and staff meetings (some weekends and evenings)
- Provides leadership to all campers by following routines and delivering a specific camp program
- Participates in specialty programming and waterfront/pool activities
- Provides supervision on bus rides to and from camp
- Completes documentation accurately and timely when required
- Other duties as assigned

Skills and Experience Required:
- Standard First Aid and CPR-C valid through Summer 2020 (must provide proof of certification or enrollment in course before contract signing)
- Must submit clear Police Records Check prior to commencing work
- 17 years of age before the summer
- Attending or completion of post-secondary school, preferably in the area of leisure and recreation, social services, child and youth worker or education
- Bronze Cross certification is an asset (Canoe/Kayak Counsellors)
- Coaching or ORCA certification is an asset (Canoe/Kayak Counsellors)
- Previous YMCA camping or child and youth program experience is preferred

How to Apply:
Please complete the online application: https://ymcahbb.campbrainstaff.com

When you are done your application please email your resume and copies of all required qualifications. Only attach current and valid qualifications or proof of enrollment in courses to acquire valid certifications. Resumes can be sent to: hbb.daycampjobs@ymcahbb.ca

Ensure you have and show proof of all necessary qualifications valid through 2020, or show proof of being enrolled in courses you still need to acquire (Standard First Aid and CPR-Level C for all staff, NLS for Waterfront Positions). Only staff with proof will be interviewed for positions.

Please DO NOT get a Criminal Reference Check or Vulnerable Sector Screening prior to receiving an employment offer.

Please note start and end dates of all positions you apply to. Only those who can complete full contracts will be considered for full time positions.

Any staff requiring significant time off will be considered for supply positions.

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