



2018 Summer Camp Employment Opportunity

Peninsula Young Writers seeks active, responsible employees who wish to share their love of creative writing and literature with summer campers, ages 8-14.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR/ TEACHING ASSISTANT:

Further develop your counseling and tutoring skills while working with youth in five-day creative writing workshops.

Job Description:

Summer Camp Counselors work closely with the Camp Director to:

- *lead campers in group and individual writing activities
- *coordinate a literary salon at the end of each session
- *when appropriate, contribute to the writing curriculum designed by the Camp Director
- *help with lunchtime supervision during full-time camp sessions
- *work closely with Counselors-in-Training to help make each day of camp a success for each camper.

The ideal candidate will have:

- * a positive attitude!
- * experience teaching groups of youth in either a school or summer camp environment
- * an interest in learning more about teaching from an experienced teacher and camp director
- * an interest in child development
- * patience, flexibility, a sense of humor
- * excellent written and verbal communication skills
- * maturity and a willingness to learn (minimum age is 16).
- * willingness to take direction
- * a strong sense of responsibility and reliability
- * an engaging and/or outgoing personality

Employment hours and dates: Hired for one full-day session or two half-day sessions.

Must be available for a two-week period from June 11 – July 13, 2017. Counselors especially needed for Session 1, June 11-15 at Taft School in Redwood City. Must also be available during May for orientation and training session to be scheduled. Competitive stipend offered.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference to Camp Director Beth Harrison at beth@pwl.org.

Application deadline February 15, 2018.

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