



2019 Summer Camp Volunteer 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.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Teens ages 14-16 are invited to learn about teaching as a volunteer in a supportive, engaging environment.

Job Description:

Counselor-in-Training volunteers will work closely with the Camp Director and more experienced counselors in the many facets of running a successful summer camp program.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- set up and clean up of activities
- help with check in/check out of campers
- set-up and shared supervision of snack, lunch and recess
- participation in writing activities and assistance to youth in their group and individual writing activities.
- assistance with supplies, literary salons and tasks as requested.

The ideal candidate will be:

- reliable: come on time, leave when dismissed, call ahead if sick
- cheerful and encouraging: campers need role models as they struggle with their writing. You are in an ideal position to do this!
- a team player: be aware of the activities and youth around you. Respond as needed or as requested by an adult.
- a leader: you will love working at PYW if you have good communication, problem solving and quick thinking skills.

To apply:

Please **send a letter of interest to Camp Director Beth Harrison at: beth@pwlp.org**. Include your available and preferred dates. **Camp sessions are: July 8-12, July 15-19, and July 22-26.** (All candidates should be available for at least two weeks during the camp season to allow scheduling).

Include a paragraph explaining why this volunteer opportunity is of particular interest and any special skills or experience you bring to camp. You will be contacted for a telephone or personal interview and you will be asked for a letter of reference from a teacher or another non-family member adult who knows you well.

Application deadline is February 15, 2019. Positions may be filled before that date if enough qualified candidates apply.

The successful Counselor-in-Training will receive a letter certifying the completion of volunteer hours, a letter of reference and a camp t-shirt.

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