



Day Camp 2020

| Paid Counsellor |

Application Process

Application: To apply for a Camp Counsellor position.
Fill out the following application and submit it with a cover letter and CV.

DUE DATE: Before Thursday, March 12 2020 at 3:30pm.

Please submit application to

the Forest Brook Community Church office

or to daycamp@forestbrook.ca

marked

“Attention: Yvonne Ford Day Camp Counsellor Application”

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Interview:

Applicants who are applying to be a paid member of our Day Camp Team will be informed as to our interest in an interview. It will be with the Children’s Pastor and interview team. These times will be scheduled during the month of March.

Training and weeks of hire: For [all](#) counsellors

Training will begin on Monday June 29. It will continue until Friday July 3 with a break for the July 1st civic holiday.

All successful candidates will work continuously, Monday to Friday, from June 29 to August 14; with the exception of civic and statutory holidays.

SHIFTS:

Each counsellor will work each of these shifts, twice, over the summer:

Early: 7:30 – 4:00 Mid: 8:30-4:30 Late: 9:00- 5:30

**Job offers will be confirmed with successful candidates as soon as the Canada Summer Jobs program has approved our grants.
This usually happens in early April.**

Questions? Please contact Yvonne Ford at yvonne.ford@forestbrook.ca

Role Description

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A Camp Counsellor will:

Work on a team to ensure that all our campers have a quality day camp experience. This would include:

- **Group leadership:** with the help of one or two LITs, helping a small group of children to feel safe and secure as well as encouraging their full enjoyment and involvement in the activities at camp. The role of counsellor as role model and disciple is significant in this position
- **Program enhancement:** completing tasks as is needed to ensure that the activities of camp are quality, fun and very thematic.
- **Elective leadership and assistance:** Lead an elective in either the Arts or Sports/Active games, and/or helping an elective leader to run their elective.

Qualifications:

- Must be able to share things of the Christian Faith from the perspective of a Follower of Jesus Christ who is choosing to live a life submitted and committed to Him as they see it reflecting truths found in the Bible.
- Previous experience with children, preferably within a camp context as well
- Leadership experience
- Must be able to work the complete number of weeks of camp and attend the training days
- Full time: understanding that there will be shifts.
- Should be able to understand the team dynamic and work within the leadership structure put in place in such a way as to benefit everyone within the camp environment.
- Be fun, creative, enthusiastic and organized.
- Responsible and respectful

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Arrive and depart responsibly in enough time to check in with the Director and submit phone so that you are ready to engage with the children when camp begins.
- Wear your Day Camp shirt, bringing everything you need for the day
- Attend daily devotional when applicable to your shift
- To abide strictly by the Policies and Procedures set out by Forest Brook Community Church
- Be a positive role model:
 - To stay on task and engaged throughout the entire day
 - To respectfully acknowledge the presence of other counselors and leaders but remain focused on the children and their needs.
 - To behave in such a way as to reflect the behavior wanted from the campers; respectful, engaged, encouraging, loving, unifying, helpful, etc.
 - To listen to and respond appropriately to those in leadership over you
 - Return from breaks with promptness, showing punctuality
 - Remaining in designated parts of the building only; those appropriate for counselors.

Counsellor

Day Camp Application

For those who 16 to 30 years of age

Name _____ Your Camp Nick-Name _____ Male Female

Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade Completed: _____ Adult T-shirt Size _____
(Note: successful applicants over the age of 18 will be required to get a Vulnerable Sector Police Check)

CORRESPONDANCE:

YOUR Email Address _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ Apt. Number _____ Postal Code _____ City _____

____ I AM **RETURNING**
to Day Camp

How have you been involved in Forest Brook Day Camp before?

Position: _____ Year(s): _____

Position: _____ Year(s): _____

____ I AM a **FIRST TIME** applicant to at Forest Brook Day Camp

I am applying for:

Camp Counsellor : click all which apply

- With an interest in Kinder Kamp (ages 4-6)
- With an interest in Kids Camp (ages 6-12)

- With an Arts, crafts, emphasis
- With a sports/active games emphasis
- Other: _____

Briefly discuss why you would like to be part of our Day Camp 2020:

EXPERIENCES AND INTERESTS

Leadership Experiences: _____

Hobbies/extracurricular: _____

Work with Children or camp: _____

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY:

Is Forest Brook your home church? ____ For how long? _____

If not, do you have another religious institution you attend? _____

What is its name? _____

How often would you attend in a two month period? _____

Besides attending a major weekly service/event, are you involved in any other way?

Would you describe yourself as a Christian? Yes No. If yes, how long have you been a Christian? _____

Briefly discuss your experience in becoming a follower of Jesus Christ _____

Briefly discuss how being a follower of Jesus Christ affects your everyday life: _____

If no, how would you describe your spirituality? _____

Are you aware that we are a church camp and therefore will ask you to respect our beliefs and values while you are working with us, upholding them before the children? _____

LOCAL PERSONAL REFERENCES (Must be 18 years old or older and not related to you)

REFERENCE #1:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

EMAIL Address: _____ Phone: _____

Comments (staff use): _____

REFERENCE #2:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

EMAIL Address: _____ Phone: _____

Comments (staff use): _____

Authorization and release:

I hereby authorize Forest Brook Community Church to verify all information contained in this application with any references, or any other, churches or other organizations and any individuals to disclose any and all information to Forest Brook Community Church.

I release all such persons or entities from liability that may result or arise from Forest Brook Community Church's collections of all such evaluations or information or its consideration of my application.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____