



2018 Volunteer Jr. Counselor Description

LOCATION & FACILITIES

Camp Keystone is located in Agoura Hills at Vasa Park. Check out the pictures in our catalog and on our website. You won't believe how amazing our facility is! We have a 274' waterslide, 3 zip lines, go-carts, alpine slide, horses, a creek for boating and fishing, and upwards of 30 giant interactive inflatables! You won't find a camp like this anywhere else!

THE PROGRAM

Camp Keystone operates for ten fun-filled weeks from Monday, June 13th - Friday, August 24th from approximately 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (including bus transportation). We offer the following summer programs to our campers:

Junior Camp

Camp Keystone's Jr. Camp was designed specifically for children 3-4 years old. It was developed as a distinct, separate part of the program with its own schedule and developmentally appropriate activities.

Day Camp

Camp Keystone's Day Camp provides a traditional program for our 5-14 year old campers. Activities include swimming, boating, horseback riding, fishing, gymnastics, karate, go-carts, camp crafts, zip lines, and team sports among others.

Sports Camp

Sports Camp is for boys and girls 7-12. They learn the skills and fundamentals of soccer, flag football, basketball, and baseball. If you love coaching, teaching, playing sports, and helping kids build their confidence by learning and perfecting their skills, then Sports Camp is for you.

VOLUNTEER JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

Camp Keystone's Volunteer Junior Counselor program is a significant part of our entire camp program. **The program is offered to individuals who are 15 or 16 (by June 13, 2018) and have completed the 9th or 10th grade (proof of age required with application).** It is an enriching experience for teenagers helping them make the exciting transition from being a CILT to enjoying the benefits of working as a staff member.

The program provides teenagers the opportunity to work closely with children, peers and adults in a fun, recreational setting. It also provides a valuable opportunity to develop their leadership skills while being involved in camp-related activities. Throughout the summer program, Junior Counselors will be paired with different Senior Staff members and Area Specialists to assist them with their responsibilities. While participating in the program, they will help supervise both individual groups of campers and specific activity areas. We believe that the Volunteer Junior Counselor program is a tremendous learning experience for all who are involved.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Any volunteer who has not reached his/her eighteenth birthday during the summer will be considered a Junior Counselor and is required to obtain a work permit prior to your first day of volunteering. All Junior Counselors must show proof of completion of the 9th or 10th grade. In addition, Junior Counselors are required to attend all pre-camp meetings and at least 7 of the 10 weeks of camp (from June 18th-August 3rd). There will be one Group Interview and a mandatory Staff Training session for all new Volunteer Junior Counselors. All of these meetings are mandatory. Please do not ask us to make any exceptions. This is a competitive program and not all who apply will be granted an interview. Not all who interview will be accepted.

MANDATORY STAFF TRAINING/ORIENTATION

Training is mandatory for all staff members. It is the most important time for you to learn about your role in the camp program as well as a great opportunity to get to know the rest of the staff! The dates for Staff Training are Saturday June 9th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and Sunday, June 10th, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

HOW TO APPLY

There are 2 application steps to apply as a volunteer:

1. A parent of the volunteer must register their child through our camp registration program. Please go to www.campkeystone.com and click on the green Register Online button. Scroll to the bottom and click on Register Now. This will provide us with the information we need including parent contact details and emergency contacts. It will also provide an easy way to purchase optional lunches and request transportation.
2. After we have received the registration, we will email a link for the potential volunteer to apply for a position.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at lori@campkeystone.com. She will be happy to answer your questions.