



## **Position Description: Summer Camp Counselor at the YMCA Sports Center**

The full-time position is a 40 hour a week position and will run Mondays – Fridays from June 7<sup>th</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. Training will take place prior, and all staff are required to attend. Operational hours for camp are 6:30am – 6:00pm and staff is typically scheduled anywhere from 4-9 hours in between that time frame.

The Summer Camp Counselor position requires strong leadership skills to help in guiding children, ages 5-14, and teaching them the benefits of activity and exercise. Children are to be supervised during all times at the Sports Center as well as on field trips. Counselors are expected to oversee up to 18 children at once while at the Sports Center and 10 children when on field trips. Starting wage is \$12/hour for Camp Counselors. Lead positions pay up to \$15/hour depending on experience and personal role throughout Summer Camp.

**Certifications required = First Aid, CPR and AED prior to Summer Camp start date of June 7<sup>th</sup>**

### **Objectives**

- To be a positive influence to each child.
- To stimulate camper's enthusiasm and enjoyment of each sport and activity.
- To immediately impact each camper's attitude and skill level.
- To provide campers with a fun, safe and supportive environment.
- To give each camper an accurate picture of the technique and skill of each focus activity and to increase their overall understanding of all games and activities.

### **General Responsibilities**

- Be on time and reliable.
- Be a positive role model for every camper.
- Be conscientious and safety minded.
- Treat all campers, parents and other staff members with courtesy and respect.
- Act professionally at all times.
- Challenge and encourage each camper to better themselves every day.
- Work daily to let each individual know that they are important to you and the camp.
- Work with other staff members in a cooperative manner.
- Follow personnel policies of the YMCA.
- HAVE FUN!!! BE A KID!

The YMCA Sports Center is a state licensed program for all children in care. Program will include orientation and childcare specific training May 30-June 2. ☺