



THE SUNCOR ENERGY FLUVARIAM
SUMMER NATURE CAMPS
JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM 2018

Jr. Discovery Camp & Discovery Camp: Junior Counselors Ages 13 – 19

Adventure Camp: Junior Counselors Ages 14 – 19

Get your Application by emailing: kids@fluvarium.ca

Or download it from our website: <http://fluvarium.ca/education/programs/camp/>

Volunteer Position Title: Junior Camp Counselor (8-12 positions available)
Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3.

Background Required and Qualifications

- Current Grade 7+ may apply as Discovery Camp Junior Counselor.
- Current Grade 8+ may apply for Adventure Camp Junior Counselor.
- Possesses good leadership abilities and responsibility skills.
- Demonstrates appropriate behavior at all times.
- Positive attitude and enjoy working with children ages 5 – 11.
- Is patient, enthusiastic, self-controlled and dependable.
- Has ability to work with others and follow directions.

General Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Observes and promotes established rules and regulations.
- Assists Lead Counselor and Level 3 Junior Counsellors with camp activities, ensuring the safety of the campers.

- Encourages curiosity and respectful interactions with Nature.
- Escorts campers to lunch time, snack time, recreation activities.
- Attends and participates in all camp activities.
- Daily set-up and clean-up; be onsite from 8:30am – 5:00pm.
- Assists campers with craft projects, distributing materials.
- Works cooperatively with fellow Junior Counselors in the completion of assigned duties.
- Seeks assistance or advice from the Lead Counselor when needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
- Follows the Junior Counselor Code of Conduct as will be reviewed and agreed upon during our camp trainings in June.
- Training is mandatory. Availability will be assessed among candidates between June 18 and 28, usually to falling in the week of June 25 – 28.

Level System for Counsellors

Level 1 counsellor are learning the program and providing support, level 2 counsellors have had at least one year experience and will be given the opportunity to lead games and provide support, level 3 counsellors are expected to have a very specific skill set and experience, they will take an active part in leading training for younger counsellors and take a lead role in many aspects of camp.

We will be outdoors daily

Junior Counselors are expected to be prepared and be good role models with respect to clothing choices including rain gear and sturdy sneakers. Junior Counselors will be provided with the same kit list supplied to campers closer to camp. Everyone is expected to bring a bagged lunch daily (allergy concerns will be outlined closer to camp).

Please leave all valuable items at home; The Suncor Energy Fluvarium is not responsible for stolen or lost goods. Campers are informed that no electronics are permitted at camp. Junior Counselors are expected to follow this rule too. **Cell phones are not to be used in the presence of campers**, and are preferably turned off and in your personal back pack.

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 25, 2018

Junior Counsellor will let us know what weeks during the summer they are available, so that we can line up teams according to availability. Remember that the more weeks you offer, the better the opportunity to get selected! Successful applicants are offered a minimum of 2 weeks.

Applicants are assessed based on many qualifications including availability for specific weeks of camp.

Applicants will be interviewed and references will be contacted. Week assignment should be made by May 29.

A	July 3-6 4-day	Discovery Camp Completed Grades 1-3	D	July 23-27	Discovery Camp Completed Grades 1-3	G	Aug 13-17	Adventure Camp Completed Grades 3-5
B	July 9-13	Discovery Camp Completed Grades 1-3		July 30-Aug	Jr. Discovery	H	Aug 20-24	Discovery Camp Completed Grades 1-3
C	July 16-20	Adventure Camp Completed Grades 3-5	E	3 Incl. Regatta Day	Camp Completed Grades K-2	I	Aug 27-31	Jr. Discovery Camp Completed Grades K-2
			F	Aug 6-10	Discovery Camp Completed Grades 1-3			

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

We have an extensive volunteer program and encourage youth ages 15+ to get involved and help with greeting visitors, sharing about exhibits and animals, assisting with animal care, building and grounds care and helping year round during special events, dressing as characters, face painting crafting and more! Your application will include the opportunity to let us know if you are interested in helping in other ways (weather or not you are accepted as a Junior Counsellor). Please consider these opportunities!