



**THE SUNCOR ENERGY FLUVARIUM  
SUMMER NATURE CAMPS 2016  
JUNIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE COMPLETE A & B      ATTACH A RESUME      INCLUDE REFERENCES**

**Discovery Camp:** Junior Counselors Ages 13 – 19

**Adventure Camp:** Junior Counselors Ages 14 – 19

A **Select all weeks you are available.** Choose at least 2, the more the better! Successful applicants are offered a minimum of 2 weeks.

Applicants are assessed based on many qualifications including availability for specific weeks of camp.  
You will be interviewed and references will be contacted. **Week assignment should be made by May 27.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Counsellor Training Week: June 27 – 30 ... Please share any conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A July 4-8   | <b>Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> D July 25-29                      | <b>Adventure Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 3-5     | <input type="checkbox"/> G August 15-19              | <b>Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 1-3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B July 11-15 | <b>Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 1-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> E August 1-5<br>Incl. Regatta Day | <b>Jr. Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades K-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> H August 22-26              | <b>Adventure Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 3-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C July 18-22 | <b>Adventure Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 3-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> F August 8-12                     | <b>Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 1-3     | <input type="checkbox"/> I August 29-<br>September 2 | <b>Discovery Camp</b><br>Completed Grades 1-3 |

**Note Junior Counselors receive one Camp T-Shirt and can purchase a second for \$15 (taxes included).**

**Unisex T-Shirt (Circle One):**      Youth-S   Youth-M   Youth-L   Youth-XL/Adult-S   Adult-M   Adult-L   Adult-XL

B 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. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR JUNIOR INTERPRETER PROGRAM (Ages 14+)?**  
 YES please       NO thank-you  
 If so, we will send you more information about training so we can work together on the details of your interests and availability.

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

**Background Required and Qualifications**

- 13-18 years of age to apply as Discovery Camp Junior Counselor.
- 14-18 years of age to 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.
- 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. Training week is proposed for June 27 - 30.

**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.

**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.