

Friends of Camp Concord South Lake Tahoe Summer 2023 Youth Camp Counselor



Position: Youth Camp Counselor

Location: Camp Concord, 1000 Mount Tallac Rd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

How to apply: On Indeed at [THIS](#) link

2023 Dates:

- June 12-16, 2023 – Counselor Training
 - June 17th, 2023-off day (not paid)
 - June 18th, 2023- prep day (paid)
- June 19-23, 2023 – Youth Camp Week

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

Stipend: \$90 for new staff, \$100 for returning staff, per day + room & board and partial uniform. Must be able to work all dates noted above.

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Youth Camp Coordinator
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About Friends of Camp Concord:

Friends of Camp Concord is involved in a unique partnership with the City of Concord and provides award-winning programs to families and children throughout the region. We offer multiple one-week sessions in South Lake Tahoe, CA, to various groups that provide campers with caring, well-trained counselors and a unique group living situation. The impact of this experience is an organized resident camp environment. This environment helps children develop their potential by teaching them new skills, encouraging them to take healthy risks, and accepting them as part of an influential group.

Friends of Camp Concord annually scholarships over 400 kids to attend camp on a full or partial scholarship. Their mission is to sponsor camperships for underprivileged children and families, promote greater awareness and use of Camp Concord, establish and carry out projects at camp, and help fund improvements to the camp facilities.

Life at Camp

Camp Concord is a sleepaway camp nestled in the forest within walking distance of Lake Tahoe and Fallen Leaf Lake and minutes from a world-class bike path! We bring the fun with activities such as archery, canoeing and kayaking, tie-dying, hiking, and of course, beach time fun! Our staff will have fun with the campers, acting as role models as they introduce children to the wonder of the outdoors and gain an experience of a lifetime!

Pre-Screening & Planning for Youth Camp

- All counselors must have a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of check-in (no earlier than the Friday before camp departure) and provide proof of a negative COVID test at check-in.
 - If a home test is administered, a photo of the test strip with a timestamp included in the photo must be provided. We suggest using a second phone that shows the date, it must be included in the photo.



Camp Counselor Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work as part of the Youth Camp Team to achieve a quality camp experience for all campers, staff, and groups.
- Actively participate and lead camp activities, campfires, games, and morning and evening hygiene routines.
- Supervise campers during meals and table clean-up.
- Supervise campers in cabins during the night (counselors stay in the same cabins as their cabin group).
- Foster cabin community, encourage group leadership and develop stewardship.
- Provide emotional support and encouragement to campers.
- Demonstrate positive and professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of Camp Concord.
- Create a safe and enjoyable experience for campers, staff, and client groups.

Camp Counselor Requirements:

- A desire to work with kids in a camp environment.
- First Aid and CPR training and certification.
- Provide negative COVID-19 test 72 hours before reporting to camp.
- CA Food Handler Safety Certificate
- Mandated Reporter Training and Certificate
- TB Clearance upon hire
- DOJ background Check upon hire (information will be provided upon hire)
- Lifeguard training is a plus!

(Resources available upon hire to meet these requirements if needed).

General Qualifications:

- Experience with a camp, either as a participant or as a counselor.
- Age 18+; prefer one year of college and one year of related experience with child leadership and/or related activities.
- Ability to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently
- Ability to serve as a positive role model and mentor
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Comfortable in a team-player role
- Creative and innovative thinker and planner

Specialized and Practical:

Knowledge of typical camp activities (camp crafts, songs, archery, swimming, rafting, environmental activities, team building, and group games).

Human Relations Skills:

Knowledge of group and interpersonal skills and willingness to learn how to apply appropriate techniques to effectively motivate campers. Ability to behave as an appropriate positive role model in all camp and non-camp activities.