

Frequently Asked Questions Summer Camp Volunteering

I am interested in volunteering with summer camps. What do I do?

Please complete the online application form and continue to complete the forms also found on the website (References, volunteer agreement, Police Information check and photo release form).

Please make sure you complete the summer camp online application (not the general volunteer application).

Sign up for a volunteer orientation (do this prior to your volunteer interview to secure a spot).

How do I get a placement?

You will be contacted for a placement interview. You will be matched and given a placement at your interview. This will be followed up by an email with your schedule which you will be asked to confirm.

What if I don't get a placement?

We work really hard to find an appropriate placement for all of our volunteers. Rarely do we find we are unable to place a volunteer. Most often volunteers are not matched with a placement due to scheduling or location. The best way to ensure a match is to apply early.

What if I have to change my dates?

We understand life happens! We will try to work with you to find a suitable change. However, please understand that as other volunteers may be impacted this may not be possible. The earlier you know you are not able to make your scheduled dates the more likely it is that we can accommodate changes.

If I volunteer this year, can I get a job next year?

We cannot guarantee volunteers will be hired as summer camp leaders the next summer. Having experience in the field you are applying for always helps!

How can I support my child in volunteering with summer camps?

Help them understand the application process, review with them the skills they have for the role. Make sure they are well nourished and rested for their placement.

It is really important to have your child (the potential volunteer) communicate with volunteer resources with respect to any questions, concerns or changes to their schedule. Part of the service we provide is to help youth practice their job ready skills. Please encourage and coach your child to advocate on their own behalf!