



**Clemson University's Youth Learning Institute
4-H Summer Camp Job Description**

Title: 4-H Summer Camp Counselor
Work Dates: May 2014 – August 2014
Location: Camp Bob Cooper, Summerton, SC

Description:

4-H summer camps provide an opportunity to experience new and exciting activities; including climbing wall, archery, canoeing, and many others offered in a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interest with encouragement from trained counselors and staff. Counselors lead, instruct, and supervise campers in all areas of summer camp programming. The camp is run out of the RM Cooper Leadership Center in Summerton, SC. We are involved in all of the following types of camps: 4-H, disability and special needs, and traditional programs. You can take a look at our camps by going to our website at www.ylicamps.com.

Principal Duties:

- Assist in teaching all components of the summer camp program including canoeing, teams course, high ropes, climbing wall, recreation, arts and crafts, swimming, tubing, paintball, and archery (training provided).
- Lead campers in daily program classes and activities (wake-up, flagpole, meals, canteen, campfire, and wrap-up).
- Become actively involved in all program activities, leading and participating in evening recreational and instructional times as scheduled.
- Assist with routine clean-up.
- Choose a specialty area to assist as needed with rental group responsibilities.
- Set-up, maintain, and break down the site and program areas.
- Perform direct supervision of children while involved in classes and activities.
- Perform camp counselor duties including staying with and attending to campers over night while they are at camp.
- Perform duties that are required by the Camp Director.

Qualifications:

- Must have a High School Degree.
- Working toward college degree (Juniors/Senior sought after).
- Residential camp experience preferred.
- Must have the patience, understanding, flexibility, and energy to work and live with campers and staff.
- Must demonstrate teaching skills and the ability to implement creative "hands-on" teaching methods.
- Must be willing to sacrifice, adapt, and work hard as part of a team pursuing one common goal and objective.

Salary: \$440-\$550 twice a month plus room and board and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.

Contact: If you are interested in the position please send your resume and three references to Shannon Repokis at Repokis@clemson.edu.

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Date: _____



**Clemson University's Youth Learning Institute
Camp Voyager**

Title: Summer Camp Counselor
Work Dates: May 25th- August 10th 2014
Location: Education Headquarters, Pickens, South Carolina

Description:

Become a professional role model through leading, instructing, and supervising campers in all areas of summer camp programming offered. Camp Voyager (technology) and Military Adventure Camp both run from the Youth Learning Institute's Headquarters and Education Center in Pickens, SC and provide opportunities to experience a wide variety of new and exciting challenges. Activities range from traditional camp programming to adventure and technology based programming including climbing walls, high ropes courses, canoeing and hiking as well as GPS devices, Robotics, and Go-Karts. All programs are offered in a safe, supervised environment where campers can explore new areas of interests with encouragement from trained counselors and staff.

Principle Duties:

- Build self-esteem in campers by assisting in all components of the summer camp programs including adventure, team building, technology, basic machine building and engineering.
- Lead campers in daily program classes and activities (wake-up, flagpole, meals, campfire)
- Represent Clemson University and YLI by becoming a positive role model for every camper.
- Become actively involved in all program activities, leading and participating in evening recreational and instructional times as scheduled
- Perform camp counselor duties including staying and attending to campers overnight as well as supervising campers while involved in classes and activities
- Assist with routine clean-up
- Set-up and maintenance of site and program areas
- Program duties assigned by the Camp Director

Qualifications:

- High School graduate working towards college degree in Education, Parks and Recreation, Computer Science, Engineering, natural sciences, or related field.
- Must have the patience, understanding, flexibility, and energy to work and live with staff and campers 24 hours a day
- Must demonstrate teaching skills and the ability to implement creative "hands on" teaching methods
- Must be physically able to perform the tasks required to teach outdoors
- Camp experience preferred
- Must be willing to sacrifice, adapt, and work hard as part of a team pursuing one common goal and objective

Salary: \$440 - \$550 twice a month plus room and board and a sickness/accidental insurance plan.

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