# Beaver Creek Youth Conservation Camp

# Counselor Application 2022

Qualifications:

* Enjoys being around kids
* Demonstrates experience working with children (preferred)
* Ability to teach and lead various recreational activities
* Excellent character, integrity, and adaptability
* Ability to communicate and work with a variety of age and skill levels
* The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
* Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
* Available onsite starting **9 AM** on Monday, **June 6th-**Thursday **6 PM,** **June 9th**

 Counselor Responsibilities

* Take responsibility for the health, well-being, and happiness of campers (with support from staff)
* Get to know all the campers in your group (likes, dislikes, behavior)
* Recognize and respond to opportunities for group problem solving
* Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, facilities, and each other
* Set a good example for campers in all areas, including cleanliness, punctuality, clean-up chores, rules, and sportsmanship
* Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
* Supervise, assist instructors and actively participate in all aspects of the campers’ day.
* Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
* Prepare for and actively participate in pre-camp training and meetings
* Meet/communicate regularly with Director regarding concerns, updates, challenges
* Submit required paperwork on time

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES YOU MUST POSSESS…

* Positive attitude
* Care for and respect for the natural environment
* A willingness to learn about yourself and others in the outdoor environment
* A desire to have fun!

# All applications are due back by April 15, 2022

# Drop off/mail to: (P.O. box 142) 125 Adams St, Monte Vista, CO 81101

# Email to: hannah@rgwcei.org

# Important Dates to Remember:

# April 15 Applications Due

#  Acceptance Notification sent May 2nd, 2022 (or earlier)

#  June 6 (starting a 9 am): Counselor Training at Beaver Creek Camp

#  June 7- 9: Youth Conservation Camp

# Youth Conservation Camp-Counselor Application

Date of Application:Click or tap here to enter text.

Name:       Age:     *(Must be 14 years old by camp date)*

Permanent Address

*Street City State Zip Code*

Contact info: Phone:       Email:       E

School Most Recently Attended:       Grade Completed as Camp

 Can you perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accommodation?

 Yes[ ]  No[ ]

**Past Work History** (if applicable)

Provide a full record of all employment – paid and volunteer. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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# References

Give the names and best contact information of 2-3 persons (not relatives) who have knowledge of your character, experience, work habits, and ability.

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# Camp Experience

Please note your experiences as either a camper or staff person.

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| Dates |  Camp | Location | Camper or Staff? |
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Write a brief description of yourself, including experience at camps as either a staff or a camper, and experience or training in other fields which might have a bearing on the position(s) for which you are applying. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Click or tap here to enter text.

(if applicable) What impacted you the most as a camper at either this or another camp you attended?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What contributions do you think you can make at camp? Hobbies/skills/interests?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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# Harassment

The camp’s policy is to prohibit all forms of harassment by our employees. This includes sexual, racial, religious, and other forms of harassment. Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but not limited to, workplace harassment? (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made.)

 Yes[ ]  No [ ]

Explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

# Criminal Record

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe. (Note: a prior conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of conviction and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made.)

 Yes[ ]  No [ ]

Explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files. I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated camp official. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp.

Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

 Date: Click or tap here to enter text.