

YMCA of Grays Harbor CAMP BISHOP

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Hiring for Summer 2012 APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1st

WANTED: Dynamic Kid Experts to be Summer Superheroes!!



Are we right for you?? Ask yourself:

- *Are you sensitive to the needs of children?*
- *Do you support the YMCA's emphasis on building whole people with healthy lifestyles and you will protect that support by your own example?*
- *Are you excited by the opportunities and undeterred by the challenges of working in a summer camp?*

If you said YES . . . then a summer staff position at YMCA Camp Bishop may be for you.

We are looking for staff who will:

- *Model our values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility for our campers, parents and staff.*
- *Support staff and campers as a constructive member of the camp community.*
- *Demonstrate maturity, understanding, patience, enthusiasm and a commitment to serving youth.*
- *Dedicate themselves to the safety and growth of campers, and bringing out their personal best.*

Skills and experience you'll gain

"An Experience to Last a Lifetime" – Be part of a program that builds kids' confidence. Help kids develop strong values, have fun and make great memories.

Build Your Resume – Learn leadership and interpersonal skills you can use anywhere. Demonstrate maturity, responsibility, initiative and an ability to work well with others that gets you noticed.

Jump-start Your Career – For students in recreation, psychology, education, and social work; work at summer camp provides opportunities to develop your skills and heighten future job prospects.

"Get Rich" – There is an indescribable richness of experience that comes from working hard to give campers the best summer of their lives. At Camp, you'll live in a beautiful environment and truly make a difference in the lives of others.

Expectations for Outstanding Staff

Make a Difference - in the lives of their campers, creating a unique relationship with each camper. They get to know each new group of campers quickly, ensuring each camper's growth, safety, and development during camp. And they have FUN!!

100% Participation – 100% of the Time. There isn't a lot of down time at camp. Staff is always on stage helping campers, being an example, teaching and playing games. It's up to you to make sure everyone has a good time. Your priority is always the CAMPERS!

Making it Happen – Our campers have a full schedule of activities throughout long summer days and you're on top of it, planning to make sure the campers are where they need to be, doing what they need to be doing.

It's Your Camp - You feel like you own it: every activity, every camper. The reason campers will love you and write to you months later is that you are the role model of the camp's values – you are the one each camper looks up to during camp.

YMCA / Camp Bishop Values

Honesty
Caring
Respect
Responsibility

2012 Camp Bishop Summer Staff Positions

Applications available: February 1st, 2012

Applications due: March 1st, 2012 Return to the YMCA of Grays Harbor,
2500 Simpson Ave. Hoquiam, WA 98550

Interviews will be conducted March 7th – 30th, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: All positions at Camp Bishop require current First Aid/CPR Certification should be submitted with their application or plan to complete by 6/1/2012.
First Aid/CPR 8 hr. Course: Offered monthly, Feb 4, March 24, April 7, May 12, 8:00-1:30pm
Cost: \$65 Location: YMCA of Grays Harbor, 2500 Simpson, Hoquiam, WA 98550

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

YMCA of Grays Harbor Camp Bishop is a drug free work place. Mandatory random drug testing may happen during the summer.

Mandatory Camp Staff Training: June 15-17, 2012 @ Camp Bishop.

There are 5 weeks of Camp: July 8-13; July 15-20; July 22-27; July 29-Aug 3; & Aug 5-10. Applicants need to confirm the weeks they are available to commit to work on their application.

All Staff work a 6 day work week. Staff must arrive at Camp 2pm Sunday and work until 4:30pm Friday.

Unit Director –Age 21+ two summers previous camp staff experience or college equivalent. Current CPR/First aid mandatory. Lifeguard certification preferred. Provide leadership, guidance and support for a team of 10 cabin counselors. Responsible for overall unit operation: tone-setting, camper behavior management, duty schedules and planning and coordinating camp activities. Guide staff in forming positive relationships with campers and in developing counseling skills. Take an active leadership role in staff orientation.

Salary range: \$415-\$440/week.

Counselor – High School graduate or College Student with one summer previous camp staff experience or leadership training equivalent. Current CPR/First Aid certification mandatory. Lifeguard training certification preferred. Lead, guide and ensure the emotional and physical safety of 8-12 campers. A counselor serves as a teacher, mentor, friend, referee, community builder, activity leader and facilitator. Counselors live in cabins with campers and are positive role models and skilled problem solvers. Work as a team with other counselors with the guidance and support of a unit director.

Salary range: \$242-\$330/week.

Counselor in Training (CIT) – High School Sophomore or higher. Prefer previous experience as a camper. Work closely with counselor to lead, guide and ensure the emotional and physical safety of a cabin of 8-12 campers. Guide campers as they develop skills. Serve as a friend, positive role model and mentor while living in cabins with campers.

Salary range: \$125-\$175/week.

Kitchen Staff – 9th Grade or higher. **Food handler's card required.** Responsible to assist cook with food preparation and serving. Clean up kitchen and dishes following meals.

Salary \$100 / week.

Volunteer Kitchen Staff – Students enrolled in Jr. High camp and going into the 8th grade can apply to be volunteer kitchen staff. They have the same requirements and expectations as all kitchen staff and must attend mandatory staff training.