



Mountain Roots

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PO Box 248
Cedar Mountain, NC 28718

Job Description: Camp Counselor—Summer 2019

Position Opening

Mountain Roots is hiring camp counselors this summer that will have the opportunity to work closely with a small staff team and an awesome group of kids. Mountain Roots is offering seven weeks of day camp this summer in the Brevard, NC area. We work with a range of populations through our various programs. As a mission-driven organization, one thing that all of our programs have in common is striving towards this common goal: to provide discovery and outdoor learning experiences with a focus on environmentally responsible and community centered living. We offer programs that revolve around leadership and group development; nature; and the arts. Summer 2019 Camp Counselors will have the opportunity to work with all 7 weeks of our multi-faceted Day Camp. Camp Counselors will take part in one week of staff training June 3-7, 2019.

Qualifications

Our Camp Counselors are directly responsible to the Mountain Roots Executive Director. Counselors may range from a variety of backgrounds but must have certain interests and qualifications. These include the following:

- Experience (and/or interest) working with youth ages 4-18
- Ability to manage a group safely and confidently
- Interest in working closely with a small staff team within the core group (3-5 individuals) to help provide the best experience possible for our campers
- Standard First Aid / CPR
- Experience / interest in working with individuals from varied backgrounds, abilities, and cultures
- Interest in gaining youth development and facilitation skills
- An excitement about serving others in an outdoor setting as well as a belief in environmentally responsible actions and education
- Competent and comfortable leadership and teaching styles (and an interest to develop these)

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Responsibilities:

- To practice the mission of Mountain Roots by providing discovery and outdoor learning experiences with a focus on environmentally responsible and community centered living
- Participation in staff training
- Develop an understanding of the various programs of Mountain Roots, Inc.
- Facilitating, and teaching/leading groups as necessary
- Attend all staff meetings
- Projects that are based around your goals
- Non-teaching responsibilities and projects as assigned
- Punctuality to all programs, activities, and meetings (5-10 minutes early preferred)
- Act as a model of character development and leadership; Be a mentor to participants
- Manage groups in a safe manner, as outlined in the Mountain Roots risk management plan
- Physically able to work the various programs
- Maintain a positive attitude and flexible mindset
- Openness to receiving and providing feedback
- Time management

Compensation

Hourly rate ranges from \$8.00 / hour to \$10.50 per hour

Position Type: Tentative dates: Seasonal from June 3-August 6 (Week off: July 1-5, 2019)

Reports To: Executive Director

To Apply: Complete **the attached application** and return it **with your resume** and **a cover letter** explaining why you'd make a great fit with our staff team. Send to:

Mountain Roots, Inc.
Attn: Employment
PO Box 248
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Or email it to: ali@mountainroots.org; with the subject line: Employment 2019

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Mountain Roots Camp Counselor Application

Personal Information

Your name: _____

Current address: _____

Your email address: _____ Phone # _____

Education

School, (High School, College / University (Degree and Area of Study—if applicable)

Certifications (Please list any relevant medical or training/educating certifications and dates):

References

Please give us the name, email address, and phone number of 3 people (not relatives) who can attest to your professional and personal qualities, skills, and experience.

Experience

Highlight what *specific* experience you would bring to Mountain Roots Day Camp?

Other Comments

What else would you like to share? Why would you be a great fit to work with Mountain Roots?