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Summers at YMCA Camp Kresge

Staff Expectations

At Camp Kresge we want all participants to have an opportunity to learn, grow and make memories to last a lifetime. As a counselor, you are charged with the important task of being a role model for children. We are looking for hard working individuals that are willing to be a part of a creative, welcoming camp community and help mentor the next generation of world leaders.

What You Can Learn:

After a summer at camp, you will leave with more than memories. This is a chance for you to gain hands on experience in a variety of skills that will stick with you for a lifetime. These benefits include group leadership, conflict resolution, activity planning and facilitation, communication and public speaking along with a number of outdoor hobbies at your fingertips. Senior Staff will gain and develop a number of managerial skills, including scheduling, staff evaluations, parent communication, and program development.

Time Off:

Each day, counselors will get at least one period off. Once a week, counselors will have a night off, which runs from 5:30pm-11:30pm. During this night, counselors can leave site and head into town, or can hang out with each other on site in our staff lounge. Counselors will have approximately 24 hours off each weekend from the time camp is clean on Saturday to Staff Meeting on Sunday.

Meals:

During the camp week, counselors will eat with their cabins of campers. We provide a variety of great tasting and nutritious food, including salad, fruit, veggies, and a hot entrée. We are able to accommodate minor dietary needs, including vegetarian. The first meal served to staff is lunch on Sunday, and the last meal served is breakfast on Saturday. (International staff will be able to sign up for a hot lunch on Saturday and leftovers over the weekend if they are not planning on leaving site.)

Location:

Camp Kresge is located in White Haven, PA. We are nestled on 1100 acres of property down a 2 mile dirt road. We have our own 25 acre Beaver Lake, a view of Mt. Yaeger, and many hiking trails and program areas.

The town of Mountain Top is 15 minutes away, and has a grocery store and a number of restaurants. About 30 minutes away is the city Wilkes-Barre with all your additional shopping needs: a mall, a restaurants, Target, Walmart and more. We are about 2 hours from NYC and Philadelphia, and the Wilkes Barre Bus Terminal provides routes to/from these locations.

We are close to many beautiful state parks, including Hickory Run, Nescopeck, and Rickett's Glen.