



We're Hiring:

Summer Camp Counselor

The Downers Grove Park District is searching for: Summer Camp Counselor



OUR MISSION

Enriching our community through natural area preservation and exceptional recreation, parks, and facilities that inspire memorable experiences.



OUR VISION

To be the community resource encouraging PLAY for L.I.F.E.

Leadership. Imagination. Fulfillment. Enjoyment



OUR CULTURE

We believe in a culture where our team members are respected, valued and appreciated. Flexibility in one's life is understood and work-life balance is respected. Innovative thinking is expected and encouraged lacking fear of failure. It is understood that through hard work the organization is committed to assisting in career development. We believe success relates directly to intention, effort and progress.



OUR CORE VALUES

- **PROFESSIONALISM**
Committed to fostering a supportive culture that develops, empowers, respects and appreciates residents, volunteers, and staff.
- **INTEGRITY**
Serving consistently, openly, and honestly.
- **SAFETY**
Emphasizing a fun environment where residents and staff feel socially, emotionally, and physically secure.
- **AMBITION**
Leaders in exploring and creating innovative opportunities based on evolving needs and trends.
- **RESPONSIBILITY**
Preserving and maximizing community resources and partnerships through historical, environmental and fiscal stewardship.

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The Ideal Candidate

This team member should: possess a positive and enthusiastic attitude, be reliable and dependable, have effective communication skills, have a team mentality, provide exceptional customer service, be flexible and adapt easily, have a sense of humor, be creative and open-minded, show passion for what we do, and be trustworthy. Most importantly, the candidate must align with our philosophy that time spent outdoors benefits everyone and that learning through play in nature builds a strong foundation for future stewardship.



Work Environment/Physical Demands/Expected Hours of Work

This team member will operate in a dynamic and energetic environment, where innovative thinking towards achieving common success is appreciated and expected. Work will take place primarily outdoors in all types of weather during the summer. This is a seasonal position from early June until mid-August. Camp Counselors will work with a team of other counselors, instructors and volunteers and have a variety of responsibilities including outdoor recreation and environmental education summer camps for ages 4-12, assisting Naturalists with camp program development, and maintaining accurate records.



Preferred Education and Experience

Minimum 21 years of age. Preference would include a minimum of two years of coursework in a related field of study and experience in a similar professional environment developing and providing day camp experiences or outdoor programs to people of all ages, especially young children. However, the success of this position lies with the individual, their work ethic and their values, and not necessarily with their resume. Passion, enthusiasm, willingness to learn, and cultural fit are equally important.

Check out our website and Instagram for more about who we are and what we do at Lyman Woods.

Are we the right fit for you....?

Do our Mission, Vision, Values, and Culture fit your life style? Do you meet the competencies for this job and want to work with others who have the same values? If so, then we are where you belong. Come join us and let's enrich the community of Downers Grove together.



How to Apply:

Applications are only accepted through our online jobs portal - create a profile and submit your application at www.dgparks.org/jobs

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