



# Summer Camp Counselor

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***In God's love, we renew dignity and  
inspire learning for youth and families.***

*The Canby Center is a unique organization making an extraordinary difference in the Canby Community. We believe that every person is important to God and society. We support people in discovering their value, renewing their dignity, and inspiring them toward a future filled with hope. We are a faith-based, Christ-centered, relational community.*



## **Summer Camp Counselor Job Description**

Position Title: Summer Camp Counselor

Reports To: Elementary Program Coordinator

Classification: 30 Hours a Week

Temporary: July 11 - August 5, 2022, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday

Compensation: \$17-20 an hour DOE

**TO APPLY: Submit a cover letter and resume to [employment@thecanbycenter.org](mailto:employment@thecanbycenter.org).** Resumes ought to highlight past work and volunteer experience. Please use your cover letter to tell us:

1. How your past experience makes you a good fit for this position.
2. How this position would stretch and grow you.
3. How being a part of The Canby Center fits with your faith and values.

**Summary:** Summer Camp Counselors are the heart and soul of our camper experience. Ideal candidates are responsible, energetic, able to lead small groups of elementary students in discussion and new experiences in our summer camp environment. Counselors will receive 1 week of training in elementary age program delivery prior to 3 weeks of camp. A willingness to serve, learn and grow are crucial for success in this dynamic role.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Build strong relationships with a small group of students, ensuring their physical, mental and emotional well being throughout their camp experience
- Readily report areas of concern to the Summer Camp Coordinator
- Lead small group discussions
- Lead designated small group in timely and responsible movement between daily activities, in line with the schedule provided
- Model a growth mindset by trying new activities throughout the camp week
- Work closely with volunteers and staff to support excellence in the camper experience
- Provide daily setup and clean up support for camp activities
- Display consistent and generous gratitude towards staff, volunteers and community partners
- Participate in pre-camp training and daily team meetings
- Other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be 16 years or older to apply
- Willingness to learn, try new things and grow - in skills and relationships

- Past experience working with children is a plus (volunteer or work related)
- Ability to work with a diverse group of people
- Motivated, organized, trustworthy and a creative problem solver
- Patient, kind and clear in communication with children and team members
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) is a plus, but not required

**Work Environment:**

- Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The work location will be a combination of Canby School District's Ackerman Building and The Canby Center.
- Predominantly active role with standing, walking and outdoor activities
- Must be able to lift 40 pounds.

**Because we believe that professionally qualified, committed Christian personnel are key to the operation of a Christian faith-based nonprofit, and that employees, by the pattern of their lives serve as role models to our participants, the job descriptions for all employment positions at TCC contain the following statements relating to requested personal qualities.**

**General Employment Requirements:**

- The employee will have received Jesus Christ as his/her personal savior, John 1:12
- The employee will be in agreement with TCC's doctrinal statement
- The employee will believe that the Bible is God's word and standard for faith and daily living, II Timothy 3:16-17
- The employee will be a Christian role model in attitude, speech, and actions toward others. This includes being committed to God's biblical standards for morality and sexual conduct, I Timothy 4:12, Luke 6:40, Col. 3:17, Titus 2:7-8, I Thessalonians 2:10 and 5:22.
- The employee will be a regular participant in an Evangelical church

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