**CAMP AWESOME**

**Counsellor Application 2020**

CAMP AWESOME is a day camp and leadership program run in and around Ottawa by the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council of the United Church of Canada.   It offers an opportunity for summer employment to youth and young adults looking to build leadership skills. Through running a day camp, the staff focus on activities encouraging Fun, Friendship and building Faith for all campers.  Each week CAMP AWESOME is hosted at a different United Churches around the Ottawa area.

*Job Description;*

* Attend and successfully complete all staff training.
* Participate with children in programs and activities during camp hours
* Supervise children and maintain Safe Camp Protocols
* Lead large and small groups in games/songs/crafts/worship
* Report to Co-ordinators and Senior Staff any problems and incidents.
* Be a role model to LIT’s and Campers
* Share your gifts and talents, encourage others to do so as well
* Be open to leadership growth opportunities
* Develop and maintain positive working relationships with all staff and campers

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| **First Name:** |  | |
| **Last Name:** |  | |
| **Age (as of July 1st 2020):** |  | |
| **Birthday Date:** |  | |
| **Preferred Pronoun(s):** |  | |
| **Phone #:** |  | |
| **Mobile #:** |  | |
| **Email:** |  | |
| **Address:** |  | |
| **City:** |  | |
| **Province:** |  | |
| **Postal Code:** |  | |
| **Home Congregation/Church:** | |  |
| **Are you involved in a church congregation?** | |  |
| **Are you involved in your community/school?** | |  |
| **Why are you applying to be a counsellor with CAMP AWESOME this summer?** | |  |
| **Have you worked as CAMP AWESOME staff (paid or voluntary) in the past? If so, when?** | |  |
| **What gifts can you bring to CAMP AWESOME?** | |  |
| **Do you have a current First Aid Certificate?** | |  |
| **What languages are you fluent in?** | |  |
| **Do you had experience working with children?  If yes, please describe.** | |  |
| **Do you had experiences in leadership roles?  If yes, please describe.** | |  |
| **Have you had experiences working in a team setting?** | |  |
| **Tell us about your special skills you would bring to Camp Awesome.(playing guitar, singing, dancing, magic, etc)** | |  |
| **What would you like to learn by working at Camp Awesome?** | |  |
| **Camp Awesome has a non discriminatory hiring policy and encourages ALL youth to apply for staff positions. In order to help support our staff are there any special accommodations that would need to be met to enable you to accept a position as Camp Awesome staff?  Is so, what are they?** | |  |

**2020 Schedule:**

**TRAINING Days**: July 2– 4

**Week 1:** July 6 -10

**Week 2:** July 13 - 17

**Week 3:** July 20 - 24

**Week 4:** July 27 - 31

**Week 5:** Aug. 4 – 7 (4 day week)

**Week 6:** Aug. 17 – 21

*There is no camp offered the week of August 10 – 14 due to RendezVous 2020 in Calgary.*

**The number of weeks you may be offered may depend on the total number of staff and overall staff availability each week.** Please specify any dates during July and August that you are unavailable?

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**Remuneration:**

CAMP AWESOME Counsellors are paid on an honorarium basis: $175/week for first year counsellors and $200/week for returning counsellors. You may opt to use some of your time as a CAMP AWESOME Counsellor towards your required community service hours for school.  Please note that it is CAMP AWESOME policy that you will not be paid for time credited as volunteer hours, regardless of school board policies and will be provided with a Certificate of Volunteer Service.

**Mandatory Training:**

All CAMP AWESOME staff are required to take part in the Staff Training Days Thursday July 2nd to Saturday July 4th from 9:00 – 4pm each day.

**Uniform & Dress Code:**

All staff are required to wear a CAMP AWESOME T-Shirt during program hours.  One shirt will be provided at no cost and others can be purchased at a cost of $12.  All staff are required to wear appropriate clothing during camp that allows for participation in all camp activities and reflects a positive message to campers.

**References:**

Please provide the name and contact information for 3 references who can speak to your:

* leadership capabilities with children & as part of a team
* character
* gifts and talents

Please submit by email the application form, a resume, a cover letter **Dana Ducette** at [dducette@united-church.ca](mailto:dducette@united-church.ca) by March 31st, 2020.

**Please ensure your name is on all documents submitted.**

Thank you.