



SUMMER CAMP JOB ANNOUNCEMENT/DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Overnight or Day Camp Counselor/Naturalist
REPORTS TO: Overnight Camp/Day Camp Coordinator
DATE: Summer 2023

YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow offers a variety of Overnight and Day Camps for youth ages 7-17. We are dedicated to providing a safe, fun, and small group environment which develops the spirit, mind, and body of each individual. Youth and teens learn about the environment, develop positive values, make meaningful friendships, learn new skills, and increase self-confidence. In our community of caring adults, Y Camp Glacier Hollow helps kids grow and find themselves. Camp is nestled just 14 miles east of Stevens Point in beautiful Central Wisconsin on Lake Elaine and serves up to 175 campers per week and runs from June—August annually.

GENERAL FUNCTION:

Overnight and Day Camp Counselors/Naturalists are the primary care providers and mentors for our campers. Counselors are responsible for individualized camper care, carrying out overall camp program operations, teaching traditional camp and environmental education activities, maintaining program equipment and general facility cleanliness.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Overnight and Day Camp Counselors/Naturalists must be at least 18 years of age. Training and/or experience in one or more of the following areas are desired: camp counseling, teambuilding, experiential education, environmental education, outdoor adventure/recreational activities, waterfront supervision, arts and crafts, campfires, and field sports. Preference will be given to applicants who have completed college course work or a degree in camp management, environmental education, education, recreation or related fields. Previous leadership experience and/or desire to work with youth and teens is required. Must be a positive role-model, flexible, energetic, dedicated and a responsible team player. CPR and first aid certifications are required (on site training available). **Lifeguarding certification a plus and increases salary.** Some online pre-camp training may be required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to lead and participate along with groups of campers in various physical activities and in various indoor/outdoor settings. Such activities include traditional camp activities, canoeing, teambuilding, swimming, and other sports and activities. Prior to work all staff will be required to provide a Physician signed health examination.

WAGES:

Pay starting at **\$368** per week (depending on experience and qualifications) from approximately May 21—September 1, 2023. Room and 3 meals/day are provided during staff training, for overnight camp staff and for day camp overnights. Lunch provided for all day camp staff.

WORK SCHEDULE:

The Stevens Point Area YMCA has a full schedule of programs during the summer months, including programs that continue on some weekends and holidays. Typical schedule for Counselors/Naturalists is Mon—Fri (Day Camp) or Sun—Fri (Overnight Camp) with flexibility and will include day, evening, some overnight and weekend times. A schedule will be arranged in advance.

APPLICATIONS:

Positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. For more information and application forms, please contact: Stevens Point Area YMCA, 1000 Division Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, (715) 952-2980. Applications are accepted online at www.spyymca.org/jobs.