



2018 Camp Bovey Junior Counselor Leadership Program Ages 15 – 18

What is the Camp Bovey Junior Counselor Leadership Program?

This program is an opportunity for motivated teenagers (ages 15-18) to participate in Camp Bovey at the junior counselor level. They receive special training, First Aid/CPR certification, and the opportunity to attend up to two camp sessions. Additionally, they receive a formal letter of reference from the camp director documenting their total volunteer hours (up to 160 available).

What do Jr. Counselors do during camp sessions?

Each Jr. Counselor is paired with a lead counselor to assist with making the camp session fun, safe, and inclusive for their group of campers. Jr. Counselors are treated with the same respect *and* given many of the same responsibilities as lead counselors. They participate in group games, co-lead cabin activities, and eat and stay with their cabin group. They also receive daily mentorship and peer-group check-ins.

What happens at Candidacy Weekend on Saturday, May 26th – Monday, May 28th?

This is a 36-hour intensive training weekend for Jr. Counselor Candidates which includes First Aid and CPR certifications, team-building activities, and counselor training. Topics such as *Youth Engagement*, *Workplace Professionalism*, *Conflict Resolution*, and *Goal Setting* will be covered. Jr. Counselor Candidates also learn to demonstrate camp program skills, such as water safety, canoeing, tenting, and archery.

How do I become a Junior Counselor?

Selection is based entirely on your performance during Candidacy Weekend. The job of a counselor is arguably the most important job at camp, so only kind, committed, and mature candidates will be selected. We will be evaluating your behavior, attitude, and teamwork looking for leaders who will make Camp Bovey a wonderful experience for the campers. Those who are kind teammates and committed to creating an inclusive environment for the campers will be invited to return as Jr. Counselors. To enroll in Candidacy Weekend, submit the attached application and pay the enrollment fee.

Do I get paid?

Not with a paycheck. In fact, there is an \$80 enrollment fee to participate in Candidacy Weekend.

If I don't get paid, then what's in it for me?

In addition to spending a fun filled weekend of leadership development activities at Camp *and* getting to return to camp for free for up to *two* camp sessions (total value of up to \$1500), you also receive valuable training that will help you apply for jobs and/or colleges in the future. You can submit your volunteer hours to your high school and/or use them to stand out on college admission and scholarship applications, too!



Junior Counselor Leadership Program Application, 2018

Name of CIT Candidate _____ Male ___ Female ___ Other _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birthdate _____ Age at Camp _____ School _____ Grade _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____ City/State/Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Day Phone _____

Night Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Please explain why you want to be a Jr. Counselor:

Please indicate your top 3 session choices by marking them, *1st*, *2nd*, or *3rd*. Mark an X for sessions that do not work for you. **Remember:** Invitation to return as a Jr. Counselor is decided during Candidacy Weekend.

Pro-Tip: We're looking for kindness to others. 😊

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| ___ Session #1 (June 18 – June 22) | (8-14 year olds) |
| ___ Session #2 (June 25 – June 29) | (8-14 year olds) |
| ___ Session #3 (July 9 – July 13) | (8-11 year olds) |
| ___ Session #4 (July 16 – July 27) | (10-14 year olds) |
| ___ Session #5 (July 30 - Aug 3) | (8-14 year olds) |
| ___ Session #6 (Aug 6 – Aug 10) | (8-14 year olds) |

Can you attend the mandatory dates? ___ yes ___ no

- Candidacy Weekend, May 26 – 28
- Camper Welcome Event, June 2 (1:30-5:30p at East Side Neighborhood Services) **If selected to be a Jr.Cnslr*

How did you hear about this program? ___ I was a previous camper ___ I have been a CIT/Jr Staff before
___ Post Card ___ Mailer ___ School ___ Facebook ___ Other: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large (All selected candidates receive one camp T-shirt)

Demographic Information: *Information is confidential and is used for anonymous reports for program funders.*

Child's Race/Ethnicity (please check below or write it in here): _____

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| ___ Native American | ___ African American | ___ Hmong |
| ___ Chicano/Latino | ___ East African | ___ Vietnamese |
| ___ Multi-Racial | ___ Caucasian | ___ Asian |

Primary Language spoken at home: _____

Is your child an English language learner? Yes No

Does your child receive Special Education services, have an IEP, or a 504 Plan? Yes No

Does your child receive free or reduced lunch? Free or Reduced No

Number of persons living in household: _____ Please indicate **monthly** household income range below:

- \$0-\$1,000 \$1,000 - \$2,500 \$2,500 - \$4,000 \$4,000 - \$5,500 \$5,500 - \$7,000 \$7,000+

Candidate Acknowledgement:

I understand that that the job of a Jr. Counselor is serious. I will be responsible for helping the lead counselors and other staff make Camp Bovey a safe, inclusive, and fun experience for the campers.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement:

I understand that this is an application for the Jr. Counselor Leadership Program. I understand I must still submit the complete registration packet along with \$80 non-refundable enrollment fee to the camp registrar by May 18th at 6pm. My child's selection to return as a Jr. Counselor in a camp session is at the discretion of Bovey leadership staff and will be based on my child's performance during Candidacy Weekend.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Mail or Drop-Off to
Camp Bovey Registrar
1700 Second St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413
Fax to
(612) 787 – 4001

We are excited about your interest in this fun challenge!

Call 612-787-4030 or email campbovey@esns.org with questions.

\$80 enrollment fee + full registration packet due to the camp registrar by May 18th at 6pm

Office use only: Mandatory paperwork packet: **TAKEN MAILED DATE** _____