

Camp Jill Scott

Summer 2011 Jr. Counselor Internship Application (Seasonal Position)



General Information

Camp Jill Scott is a free one-week day camp operated on 10 acres of outdoor bliss at Cherokee Day Camp. Students are provided with transportation from the Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center to camp and back each day. Camp is held from 9:00am to 4:00pm and students enjoy art, music, swimming, rock wall climbing, field games, scavenger hunts, and leadership development. Special invited guests provide 45-minute sessions where students are engaged in art, music, health, financial responsibility, and basic environmental awareness training during the week. At our closing program school supplies are distributed and students are encouraged to commit to pursue academic excellence during the upcoming school year.

Camp Dates: **Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26**

Bus Pick-Up Address: Cecil B. Moore Recreation Center
2551 N. 22nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19132
(behind Dobbins High School)

Pick-Up Time: 8:00am

Drop Off Time: 5:00pm

Campsite Address: Cherokee Day Camp
1 Declaration Drive
Bensalem, PA 19020

Campsite Phone #: 215-752-7613

Blues Babe Contact: Aisha Winfield
Aisha@bluesbabefoundation.org
267-324-5600 (office)

Camp Coordinator: Sakina Ibrahim
sakinanadiah@gmail.com
413-244-1095 (cell)

Dates To Remember

*dates subject to change

June 30	Jr. Counselor Application Deadline
August 1 – 12	Mandatory Jr. Counselor Orientation
August 6	Mandatory Parent/student Orientation
August 22	Camp Begins
August 26	Camp Ends

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The Position

This is a beginning level leadership position that assists in providing instruction and supervision for campers in the 5th through 8th grades. The Camp Coordinator assigns the duties and supervises this position.

Duties

- Attend mandatory training
- Assist with Parent / Student Orientation on Saturday August 6 (11:00am – 1:00pm)
- Under guidance, assist in conducting and providing camp activities such as crafts, games, swimming, and group activities for campers.
- Under guidance, assist in supervising and ensuring safety of participants
- Alert Camp Coordinator or Camp Counselors of conflicts with campers as soon as they arise.
- Greet and assist guest presenters and visitors.
- Take photographs and record video footage during camp.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- High School Student.
- At least 16 yrs. old or completed the 10th grade.
- Must attend or have attended at least one College Bound Workshop.
- Attend the post-camp Jr. Counselor meeting.

Knowledge and Abilities

- Knowledge and skills of camp activities such as swimming, crafts, etc.
- Experience as a camper, volunteer, tutor or combination.
- Leadership activities in school or other setting preferred.
- Enjoys working with children, learning new skills, and working outdoors.
- Takes guidance and instruction willingly.

Compensation

- This is a paid internship. A stipend of \$200 will be paid after you complete training and \$250 will be paid at the completion of camp.

Please complete this application and return it by mail or e-mail by June 30, 2011 to:

Address: Camp Jill Scott Jr. Counselor Intern Position
 2233 N. Broad Street, Suite 200
 Philadelphia, PA 19132

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This form must be completed and submitted to the Blues Babe Foundation by June 30th, 2011.

Application Date: _____

Name

Social Security Number

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Home Phone #

Cell Phone #

E-mail Address

Date of Birth

Age

T-Shirt Size (Adult S, M, L, or XL)

Shoe Size

School

Grade completed by June of this year

G.P.A.

EXPERIENCE

How many hours of community service did you complete in 2010? _____

Please list some of the places that you completed community service and your responsibilities:

Have you been a camp jr. counselor or counselor before? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, when and where _____

What were the best and worst parts? _____

On the following list, indicate if you have "A" = lots of experience, "B" = some experience, "C" = no experience:

- ___ Visual Arts ___ Team Building ___ Group Games ___ Singing/Song Leading
___ Dance ___ Swimming ___ Fitness and Nutrition ___ Peer Meditation
___ Other _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS (You can use another sheet of paper if you need more space.)

1. Why are you interested in becoming a Camp Jill Scott Jr. Counselor?

2. What makes you a strong candidate for Camp Jill Scott?

3. How can you contribute to a fun and memorable experience for yourself, campers, and staff? What are your summer goals?

REFERENCES

Please list 2 references that are not family members.

Reference #1 Name	How do they know you?
Company or Organization	Phone Number
Reference #2 Name	How do they know you?
Company or Organization	Phone Number

AGREEMENT

If hired as a summer intern (Jr. Counselor), I agree to accept and carry out the duties of this position. I also certify the above answers given by me are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature

Date

PARENTAL AND MEDIA CONSENT

I agree to allow my child to participate in Camp Jill Scott as a Jr. Counselor. I acknowledge that it is a paid internship position that requires attendance at mandatory training. I hereby grant the permission for my child to be photographed, videotaped and/or interviewed solely for promotional purposes of Camp Jill Scott and The Blues Babe Foundation. I release the Blues Babe Foundation of any liability, claims, demands, damages, actions and causes of actions arising from or connected in any way with the use of the photographs and/or video. I understand that all photographs and videos resulting from participation will become the sole property of the Blues Babe Foundation.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date