

# SUMMER DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

The Danville Family YMCA is seeking a Summer Day Camp Counselor to join our team!

The YMCA focuses on empowering people in all forms, by improving health and well-being and inspiring action in and across our neighborhoods.

This position supports the work of the Y, a leading non-profit, charitable organization committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

As a Summer Day Camp Counselor, you will get to know a small group of campers and supervise them through a range of fun activities such as swimming, playing games, participating in sports, and learning arts and crafts all while keeping them engaged and safe.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Ensuring the safety of the campers at all times by monitoring activities, identifying safety issues and concerns, enforcing rules, and following YMCA emergency procedures and protocols.
- Plan, lead, and assist group activities, transitions, time fillers, and songs.
- Performing necessary rescue actions, administering first aid and CPR in accordance with YMCA policies and procedures, and supporting EAP throughout the YMCA when necessary.
- Knowing, understanding, consistently communicating, and applying safety rules, policies and procedures, and guidelines.
- Attending monthly, quarterly, and /or annual training and certification courses.
- Provide prompt parent communication.
- Complete accident and incident reports when necessary.
- Cleaning and sanitation protocols will be required of all staff.

## Are you a good fit?

- You are committed to valuing and promoting diversity and contributing to an inclusive working and learning environment.
- Six months or more of related experience (preferred).
- You have previous experience working with youth and diverse populations.
- Knowledge and skills in day camp program activities and the ability to instruct participants in age-appropriate activities.
- Able to complete Child Abuse Prevention training on the first day and other online or in-person training as required.

### **Physical Demands:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

- Regularly required to talk with members and program participants.
- Frequently is required to stand, walk, and reach with hands and arms.
- Frequently required to sit for long periods of time.
- Occasionally lift or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift or move a higher amount.
- See and observe all sections of an assigned zone or area of responsibility.
- Comfortable in the water.
- Remain alert with no lapses of consciousness.

**Wage:** \$15 per hour

**Hours:** Part-time or Full-time, seasonal

**Dates for camp:** Training – June 2-6, Camp – June 10-August 8

**Location:** Danville Family YMCA, 1111 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL 61832

### **Benefits:**

- 25-40 hours per week with Saturday and Sundays off
- Flexible scheduling
- A personal YMCA membership and discounted membership for family members
- Paid sick leave accrued at one (1) hour for every 40 hours worked per year
- Professional training, education, and certification opportunities
- 50% discount on YMCA youth programs, 25% discount on team memberships and childcare services, and at cost for merchandise

**Ignite your Passion, Live the Y Cause, and Join our Team! To apply, visit our website at [www.danvilleyymca.org/employment](http://www.danvilleyymca.org/employment)**

**The Danville Family YMCA is committed to diversity and inclusion throughout our organization and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**