Junior Camp Counselor

A. Qualifications
   • Must have attended Argo Adventure Kids Camp previously and have completed 6th grade.
   • Must be a positive role model, energetic, dedicated and a responsible team player.
   • Possess strong communication skills and positive attitude.
   • Must have demonstrated the ability to make mature decisions through previous camp experience.
   • Must be under the age of 16.
**Note: Final decisions will be made by the Argo Adventure Kids Camp Director Staff.

B. General Responsibilities
   • Assist the Camp Counselors in the day to day operation of activities and programs consistent with the Argo Adventure Kids Camp mission.
   • Participate in all activities with other campers.
   • Ensure compliance with all the policies and procedures of the Department of Recreation and Sports Services and the University of West Florida.

C. Specific Responsibilities
   • Along with Camp Counselors, provide a safe and fun experience for all summer camp program participants.
   • Ensure smooth program operations are responsive to participant’s needs.
   • Facilitate fun and educational activities.
   • Establish positive and productive relationship with campers and counselors.
   • Provide positive leadership and role modeling.
   • Maintain a flexible, energetic, and mature attitude.
   • Maintain a commitment to professionalism and quality programming.
   • Work as a contributing team member and demonstrates initiative.

D. Structure of Position
   Junior Camp Counselors will work closely with a “Mentor” Camp Counselor to help facilitate activities and assist in keeping an eye on campers. They will also participate in activities and serve as a positive example while doing so. While Junior Camp Counselors will be highly encouraged to assist Camp Counselors with many aspects of being a Counselor, they will not have any supervisory or disciplinary powers.

E. Discipline/ Removal
   Argo Adventure Kids Camp understands that there will be times when every camper, including our Junior Counselors, has a difficult day. First and foremost, the camp staff desires to resolve any issues and conflicts between and among campers and keeps all campers involved in all activities. Junior Counselors will operate on the 3-strike system. Parents will be notified after each strike. After the third strike, Junior Counselors will be asked not to return. Extreme offenses will be handled on a case by case basis by the Coordinator and Camp Director(s) and may result in immediate dismissal from Argo Adventure Kids Camp.
University of West Florida
Argo Adventure Kids Camp
2018 Junior Camp Counselor Application

(Please PRINT all Information)

Name: ____________________________________________ Grade Completed: ______ Birth date: ________ Gender: M / F (circle)

Last                      First

Address:

Street  City  State  Zip Code  Shirt Size

Primary Contact:

Last     First     Relationship

Work #:  Home #:  Cell#:

E-mail Address:

Additional Emergency Contact:

Last     First     Relationship

Work #:  Home #:  Cell #:

E-mail:

Additional Pick-up (ID REQUIRED)

Last     First     Phone #:

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Please check the weeks that you will be able to attend camp. The fee for a Junior Counselor is $100 per week and $140 with lunch provided ($132 with lunch provided for Week 1).

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Each Junior Counselor is required to answer the following questions as part of his/her application. Please continue to the next page.
Application Questions – Please feel free to attach extra paper if needed to answer the questions.

- Please list the year(s) that you have attended Argo Adventure Kids Camp

- Please list any other camp(s) that you have attended in the past

- Why do you feel you would make a great Junior Camp Counselor?

- What do you feel is the most important responsibility that a Junior Camp Counselor has?

- In your experience, what is one thing that you would change about Argo Adventure Kids Camp to make it better for all campers?