



Application for the Eliot Community Service Department's Junior Counselor Program

The Junior Counselor Program was added to Youth Bound in the year 2000. There is a small application (see below) and mandatory interview for youth who are interested in this program. The responsibilities of the Junior Counselor include: assisting staff with setup and cleanup of activities; modeling responsible behavior; helping the staff plan events; and interacting with youth in a positive manner. The Junior Counselor will not be asked to discipline other youth or supervise an activity without another staff member present.

Requirements:

1. You must be entering the 9th grade or 10th grade to be eligible for this position.
2. Preference will be given to past Youth Bound participants.
3. Applications are due by April 1st. Interviews will be held at the end of April by appointment.
4. Cost: Part time - R \$125.00; NR \$135.00

Instructions:

Using a separate piece of paper, please type answers to the following questions and mail them to: Eliot Community Service Department, 11 Dixon Rd., Eliot, ME 03903. **Please include your name, address, phone number, age, and grade.** Please call Natalie Gould, Assistant Director with any questions, at 451-9334.

1. Were you ever involved in the Youth Bound Summer Program? (If yes, please answer a & b)
 - a. What did you enjoy most about the program?
 - b. What did you like least, or what would you change about the program?
2. Why do you want to become a Jr. Counselor?
 - a. What do you hope to learn by being a Jr. Counselor?
 - b. What expectations do have by being a Jr. Counselor?
3. Please list any special skills/talents you have that you could share with campers.
4. What are your personal interests and/or hobbies?
5. Do you have any vacations planned during the summer? If so, please list dates if known.
6. The Junior Counselor program operates as part of both the Youth Bound and KidsPLAY summer programs. Although we can not fulfill all requests, please explain which program you would prefer to work with and why.
7. Are you certified in First Aid or CPR?
8. Do you have transportation to and from the job? (Jr. Counselors only work 9:00am-4:00pm).