

Summer Programs 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

Location: Cary Academy Campus, 1500 N. Harrison Avenue, Cary, NC 27513

Camp Program: Summer Programs at Cary Academy is a culmination of over 250 specialized camps that focus on the following program areas: science and technology, culinary and creative arts, visual and performing arts, sports and wellness, adventure, scholar studies. Full day and half day camps and programs are offered, Monday through Friday, for youth in rising grades K – 12. In addition, Summer Programs offers extended day programs in the morning, lunch and afternoon that provide additional opportunities for participants to have fun.

Number of Campers: On average, Summer Programs run approximately 35 - 40 camps and programs per week with approximately 400 campers and participants onsite during the week.

Summer Programs Leaders In Training (LIT)

Leaders In Training Responsibilities may include the following:

- Responsible for directly volunteering within various camps in rising K – 9th grades;
- Assist camp instructors, program assistants, other volunteers and campers with daily activities;
- Provide assistance to campers as they transition from camp to extended care each day;
- Assist with providing camper supervision, implementing games and activities in the extended care program;
- Responsible for the safety of camp participants;
- Responsible for confidentially communicating information regarding the safety and/or well-being of campers to instructors or program assistants;
- Enthusiastically participate in all camp activities;
- Maintain the cleanliness of camp areas;
- Assist with additional projects as assigned;

Requirements:

Must be at least 14 years of age by the first day of camp, CPR/AED/First Aid certification recommended complimentary (training provided, if necessary). Interested candidates should have an interest in volunteering with youth in a camp environment and have confidence in dealing with conflict resolution, ability to use good judgment and volunteer with a team. Candidates must be organized, enthusiastic, flexible, responsible and have a positive, encouraging attitude.

Volunteer Schedule:

This position is scheduled to volunteer an average of 25-35 hours per week, Monday through Friday. The number of hours may vary depending on weekly demands. The position runs from June 19 – August 4, 2017, excluding the week of July 4, and ***candidates must be available to volunteer a minimum of three weeks at Summer Programs, half day (8:30am-12:00pm/1:00pm-4:30pm) or full day (8:30am-4:30pm)***. Scheduled volunteer times are determined by Auxiliary Programs Staff and must meet the requirements of the position. Selected candidates must be able to attend the required staff trainings on May 3, 2017, 3:30pm-7pm and May 20, 2017, 9:30am-4:30pm.

How To Apply:

All interested candidates meeting the above requirements must attend the workshop, “Discover the Volunteer in You” on Saturday, March 18, 2017 from 11:00am-3:30pm, on the Cary Academy campus. Parents and interested candidates are required to attend an information meeting prior to the workshop at 10:00am on March 18, 2017. This workshop is the first phase of the application process which will be followed by a scheduled interview and selections made the week of April 17, 2017.

Please respond to SummerStaff@caryacademy.org, by March 14, 2017 if you plan to attend or have any additional questions regarding the LIT program.