



SENIOR COUNSELOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Mercersburg Academy Office of Summer and Extended Programs employs counselors for four of our flagship programs: Adventure Camp (coed, ages 8-14), The Great Adventure (coed, ages 14-16), Junior Adventure Camp (coed, ages 7-8), and Discovery Camp (coed, ages 8-12). Counseling positions include great benefits and career enhancing experiences. Positions include a 7 week commitment.

The counselor experience at MAC, TAC, or JAC is an opportunity for career development and enhancement along with some good old fashioned fun. There are few employment experiences as rewarding and at times, as challenging as being a counselor at Mercersburg Adventure Camp. Counselors are given the autonomy and responsibility for developing lesson plans and organizing logistical elements of events and activities. In addition, we conduct performance appraisals and provide professional recommendations for our staff. These positions are appealing for those interested in careers working with the public, education, psychology, and sociology in particular. We do not limit our selections to these majors however.

Position Specifications

- Runs from June 18-August 4, 2012.
- Includes a week of training followed by 3 sessions of camp, each two weeks in length.
- Benefits
 - Free room and board.
 - Free Camp apparel.
 - The opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.
 - Pay scale of \$2,500-\$2,700 , based on qualifications and experience.

Qualifications for Potential Counselors

- Completion of first year of college and be at least 18 years old or have completed at least one year of training as a Junior Counselor in an Adventure Camp or similar experience.
- Great attitude and ability to work with children in building self-esteem and self-confidence.
- Ingenuity and Inventiveness, capable of thinking on one's feet and adapting to changes in scheduling.
- Maturity of judgement and character.
- Capability of handling multiple responsibilities as a counselor and activity leader.
- Background and interests in some of the activities that are offered (*see www.mercersburgsummer.com*).
- Prior summer camp experience as a camper and/or counselor (*not required, but helpful*).

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