



CRANSTON DAY CAMP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2017

Welcome!

The Cranston Residents Association (CRA) is excited that you are interested in becoming a volunteer for our 2017 Day Camps. This is an exciting opportunity for you to gain experience in a fun and exciting field and spend the summer playing games and building lasting relationships.

We value our volunteers and want to ensure that we have the right people in the right place, helping to provide quality programming to our participants. The volunteer application process is very much like a job application process. Applicants will be interviewed prior to being accepted into the volunteer program. This gives the volunteers a chance to experience a job type interview, and gives our senior staff some experience in leading interviews. There are a few things we are looking for in our volunteer applicants:

1. Volunteers must be at least 13yrs of age.
2. Must be able to attend the mandatory training and orientation day on June 30, 2017 and be able to commit to a minimum of 1 full week of camps (5 consecutive days).
3. Applicants should be mature, independent workers, be able take direction and feedback, and demonstrate the ability to work with a team.

What Will You Be Doing?

Our camp volunteers will be an extension of the camp leaders. The expectation is that volunteers will assist with the following:

- Prep work before and after each day
- Clean up
- Supervision of children
- Assisting with Pre/Post care activities
- Any other camp related activities that may arise

We are running camps for 3 separate age groups: 3-5yrs, 6-8yrs and 9-12yrs. It is essential that you are comfortable working with children of all ages as there will be some overlap in activities for each age group week.

Time Commitment

As stated above, we ask that our volunteers are able to commit a minimum of one week (5 consecutive days) as well as 1 training session to take place in June. If you are unable to commit a full week, let us know. We may still be able to find a spot for you.

Punctuality is very important to a successful summer. While it is not a paid position, volunteers are considered part of the camp staff and will be held to the same standards. We are depending on our volunteers to help bring that "something extra" to our summer camps.

Please ensure you keep a copy of your availability and inform us of any changes so that we may schedule you accordingly.



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Availability

Please rank which age group you are interested in working with.

1-First Choice, 2-Second Choice, 3-Third Choice.

_____ 3-5 year olds _____ 6-8 year olds _____ 9-12 year olds

Please check which weeks you are available to volunteer, and if you would like a pre or post care shift.

Shift Times:

Camp Day: 08:45AM – 04:15PM

Pre Care: 07:45AM – 03:00PM

Post Care: 10:00AM – 05:15PM

Summer Camp Week

- Week 1: July 4 - 7 – Games, Games, Games
- Week 2: July 10 - 14 – Around the World
- Week 3: July 17 – 21 – Fabulous Fiction
- Week 4: July 24 – 28 – Science 1 – Mix-it, Grow-it
- Week 5: July 31 – August 4 – Sea, Space, Sky
- Week 6: August 8 - 11 – Holidays
- Week 7: August 14 – 18 – Super Heroes & Spy Training
- Week 8: August 21 – 25 – Science 2 – Build-it, Make-it
- Week 9: August 28 – September 1 – Sport Fan-tastic

Shift Preference

- Regular Pre Post
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Alternate Availability:

If there are single days that you are available or if you may only be able to do a half day please list the occurrences below:

Thank you for applying for a 2017 Camp volunteer position. Please note that volunteer positions are limited. We will contact you if you are a successful candidate to schedule you for a volunteer interview.