



Counselor/Junior Counselor Volunteer Application Summer Camp 2019

It's time to prepare for 2019 Summer Camp programs! This is a great opportunity to learn more about marine biology, natural history and being a leader. If you are interested in a volunteer counselor position, please return this application **no later than March 31st**. Depending on the camp, we have room for 1-2 Counselors and 1-2 Junior Counselors at each camp.

At each camp we have two types of volunteer counselor positions:

- **Counselors**-These are high school or college students aged 16 and over with an interest in marine biology or natural history and a strong desire to work with kids.
- **Junior Counselors**- These are individuals aged 14-16 who are interested in becoming counselors but need more experience before becoming one. JC's work closely with Counselors. For Seal Pups and Jr. Explorers Camps, Jr. Counselors can be aged 12-14.

Counselor Responsibilities:

We ask that Counselors come 30 minutes early and stay up to 30 minutes past the end of camp to help prepare for the day and clean up. Responsibilities include assisting the instructors and helping younger campers as needed. Staff will encourage you to take a participatory role in helping with activities. Counselors help supervise campers and maintain safety. They also lead games with campers. Counselors and Junior Counselors are closely supervised by PTMSC staff and AmeriCorps members throughout camp sessions.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Guardian's Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current grade year in school: _____

Adult T- Shirt size: S M L XL

1. Which camp(s) are you interested in helping with?

X	Date	Camp	Camper Ages	Time & Days
	June 24 th – 26 th	Seal Pups (AM) Junior Explorers (PM)	Seal Pups: 3-4 Jr Explorers: 5-7	AM: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, M W F PM: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri
	July 8 th – 12 th	Coastal Explorers	8-9	9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri
	July 15 th – 19 th	Marine Biology	10-12	9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri
	July 29 th – Aug 2 nd	Marine Bio Afoot & Afloat	11-13	9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri
	Aug 5 th – 9 th	Seal Pups (AM) Junior Explorers (PM)	Seal Pups: 3-4 Jr Explorers: 5-7	AM: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, M W F PM: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri
	Aug 12 th – 16 th	Junior Explorers (AM) Juniors Explorers (PM)	5-7	AM: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, Mon – Fri PM: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Mon – Fri

2. Which position are you interested in?

Junior Counselor (ages 12-15)

Counselor (ages 16-18)

3. Why are you interested in being a counselor/junior counselor?

4. List your skills and experiences that relate to this position.

5. What experience do you have working with youth between the ages of 3 and 13 years old?

6. What kinds of skills and behaviors do you think counselors need to role model for campers?

7. What is your marine science and/or natural history background?

8. If you have attended camps in the past as part of the staff please answer the following questions:
- a. What areas do you want to improve on from last year?

b. What are your goals for camp 2019?

9. If you have not attended our camps in the past, how did you find out about the counselor positions?

Day Camp is tuition-free for counselors, but be advised that overnight lodging is not provided.

Please return this application no later than March 31st (print or email) to:

cwoods@ptmsc.org

Or:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at cwoods@ptmsc.org

Thanks,
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Education Coordinator