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## 2017 Summer Day Camp - Counselor Intern Application Packet

**Would you like to... Be a role model for young children? Attend field trips and swimming for free? Learn leadership and mentoring skills? Help lead games, sports, crafts, & other activities? Make a difference? Have fun this summer?** If YES, then we want YOU to apply for The Salvation Army's Counselor Internship Program!

### What is a Counselor Intern?

The Salvation Army's Counselor Internship Program is for students ages 15-18. Ideal Counselor Interns must possess a sincere desire to work with and help children. They must show a willingness to learn leadership skills, possess a solid work ethic, and strive to be a positive role model. They must also be able to participate in and help lead a variety of outdoor and indoor activities.

### Hours & Cost:

The Summer Day Camp Counselor Intern Program operates May 22, 2017 to August 15, 2017; Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Counselor Interns volunteer between 20-40 hours per week and coordinate their schedule with the Community Center Director. Counselor Interns may also use this volunteer opportunity for school requirements.

There is **NO COST** for students accepted as Counselor Interns. The cost of all meals, field trips, and staff apparel are provided for by The Salvation Army.

### What Will I Do?

- Assist with games, sports, crafts & activities
- Attend field trips & swimming 2x per week at Grant Beach Pool
- Mentor and be a good role model to the children attending Day Camp
- Assist with weekly theme activities & games
- Learn valuable job skills & life lessons
- HAVE A FUN & REWARDING SUMMER!
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

### How Do I Apply?

Complete the attached application form & return it to The Salvation Army's main office located at **1707 W. Chestnut Expwy.** The application deadline is **May 1, 2017**; applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Completed applications must include contact information for **two** references. Upon application submission, we will contact you with additional information. Students who have been accepted into the Counselor Intern program will be notified by May 12, 2017.

**For more information about the Counselor Intern program please contact Kelly Thomas at (417) 862-5509 ext.113 or [Kelly\\_Thomas@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Kelly_Thomas@usc.salvationarmy.org).**

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**The Salvation Army Counselor Intern Application Form**  
**Summer 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School Next Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Where Parent/Guardian Works: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Phone Numbers: Cell/Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Small Medium Large XL XXL

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered for The Salvation Army? \_\_\_\_\_

Doing What/When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us About Yourself:**

Extracurricular Activities: Please list any sports, clubs or hobbies you enjoy participating in, including leadership roles.

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What are the top five things at which you are best?

Why do you want to be a Counselor Intern at The Salvation Army?

What is the youngest age child you have ever been responsible for? \_\_\_\_\_

The oldest? \_\_\_\_\_

What age group do you prefer to work with? (check one or two)

5&6 year olds \_\_\_\_\_ 7&8 year olds \_\_\_\_\_ 9&10 year olds \_\_\_\_\_ 11&12\_\_\_\_\_

What else should we know about YOU?

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## 2017 Salvation Army Day Camp Counselor Intern Reference Contact Information

### Instructions:

Please provide the names of two people who have knowledge of your character, experience, work habits, skills and abilities. These references could be a high school teacher, guidance counselor, clergy person, adult supervisor, activity/club leader, etc. **(Please do not list relatives, family friends and/or peers such as personal friends or classmates).** Again, be sure to include as much contact information as possible so that we can easily contact them for a reference. We will be contacting all references listed so please make your references aware that we will contact them.

### Reference #1:

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Reference #2:

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant & Parent Signature:

This signature verifies that the applicant is applying for a Counselor Intern position and that the applicant's parent is aware. Additional information will be sent through e-mail & regular mail upon receiving the application.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_