

Counselor Program Information 2012

General Information

Camp Location: Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493-1571

Age Requirement: High School Graduate (by August 2012)

Mandatory Dates: January 8 – Completed application sent to director@necytc.org
February 4/5 – Counselor interviews
August 3 – Counselor orientation
August 4 – Staff training
August 5 – Camp begins
August 11 – Camp concludes

Description

The New England Chinese Youth Summer Camp (NECYSC) started in 1987 and has been held at Regis College in Weston, MA over 25 years. NECYSC is organized by a committee of volunteers who work to bring this camp to the community. NECYSC is a non-profit organization whose goal is to bring together youth interested in Chinese culture and foster a sense of community.

NECYSC is separated into three programs: the Day Program, the Overnight Program, and the ExplorAsian Program. We are looking for dedicated, responsible, and passionate Counselors to staff the Day and Overnight Programs and work with and train CITs. Counselors interact extensively, cooperatively, and creatively with each other, with CITs, and with other camp staff to hone their teaching, leading, and communication skills. All counselors, regardless of program assignment, carry additional responsibilities related to Residential Life and Activity Planning. Details about each program are listed below. Please read the descriptions of the Day and Overnight programs carefully before making your decision!

Day Program

The Day Program staff works with elementary school children between the ages of 6 and 10. They lead group activities, classes, and run camp-wide events during the day, such as a Carnival. Although the campers leave before dinner, all Day Counselors and CITs are required to stay overnight for the duration of camp. During the evenings, the Day Camp staff and Overnight Camp staff work together to plan lessons and activities for the following days.

Overnight Program

The Overnight Program staff works with middle school children between the ages of 10 and 14. During the day, they lead group activities, classes, and build a community within their groups. All Overnight staff are required to stay at camp overnight to run and participate in evening activities (such as the Talent Show and Dance) and to oversee camper safety at all times.

Residential Life and Activity Planning Duties

All counselors carry additional responsibilities in conjunction with the usual Day and Overnight Programs. Residential Life duties are assigned at staff meetings the night before they are to be carried out. Activity Planning duties for evening events are assigned during staff training.

Residential Life: Counselors assigned to Residential Life duties play a large role in creating and maintaining a fun and safe living environment at camp. Responsibilities include (but are not limited to) coordinating staff presence in the hallways during evening free time, participating in evening activities, overseeing/holding nightly hall meetings, and performing curfew duties.

Activity Planning: Counselors play a major role in the coordination, organization, and implementation of all camp-wide events, including evening activities. Each counselor is personally responsible for the planning of one major evening activity. Evening activity assignments are given out during staff training. Counselors are heavily involved in the activity planning process and are responsible for directing fellow staff members in the preparation and execution of large-scale events.

THIS IS A PAID POSITION

ALL COUNSELORS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY ON CAMPUS ALL WEEK

ACCEPTANCE IS CONTINGENT ON A CORI/SORI CHECK

NECYSC WILL DO ITS BEST TO HONOR PROGRAM PREFERENCES, BUT PLACEMENT MAY BE DETERMINED BY NEED

Please E-mail All Application Materials To:

DIRECTOR@NECYSC.ORG

Applicant Information: (please include in body of e-mail AND application)

Name

Gender

Address

Current School

Date of Birth

Telephone (most easily reached)

Personal E-mail

Preferred Program (Day, Overnight, Both)

Please attach a document that answers the following:

1. What qualities make a strong leader, and how will you exemplify these qualities?
2. What about this role will challenge you?
3. What age group and program (Day/Overnight) would you like to work with and why?
4. If there is a shortage of CIT applicants would you consider a CIT position (open to all ages)?

Please be prepared to schedule an interview on February 4 or 5.

Based on your application, we will contact you if we would like to proceed with an interview. If contacted, the interview is required to be considered. The interview address is:

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