

CAMP THUNDERBIRD SOUTH DAKOTA



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Would you like to gain work experience this summer, and take on a leadership role? Are you interested in providing fun, inspirational, and educational opportunities to youth? We are seeking energetic and motivated high school-age individuals to join our camp team this summer!

Our mission is to empower the Native American youth of South Dakota through outdoor and extracurricular educational experiences that emphasize leadership, teamwork, and goal-setting skills and provide a nurturing space for campers to gain self-confidence, make new friends, and explore the natural world.

Four week-long camps will be held between July 5th - August 4th, 2017. This is a volunteer position; however, Junior Counselors will receive a stipend. Room and board will also be provided.

Junior Counselors responsibilities include:

- Work to facilitate strong bonds of trust among campers and camp staff;
- Help supervise each camper in your group during all activities to ensure their safety;
- Communicate behavioral expectations as needed and work with your group's adult Counselor to manage behavior;
- Be vigilant of all campers at all times to monitor the overall health and well-being of the campers;
- Take on leadership roles as appropriate under the guidance of an adult Counselor.

To apply, please submit the names and contact information of 2-3 references and a short statement answering the following questions:

- What camps are you most interested in working?
 - Outdoor Adventure 6th - 8th Grade -- July 4th - 9th
 - Arts & Music 6th - 8th Grade -- July 10th - 16th
 - Science 6th - 8th Grade Camp -- July 22nd - 27th
 - 3rd - 5th Grade Camp -- July 27th - August 2nd
- Why are you interested in volunteering for Camp Thunderbird?
- What skills would you bring, or what types of activities would you be interested in organizing and leading? If you have a particular area of interest or talent that you feel would be a good addition to the camp and would like to lead an activity, please indicate this in your application.
- What are your goals for the future and how are you working towards that goal?

Please submit your application by email, mail, or in person before June 12, 2017 to:

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