



A Multicultural Camp Experience!

YouthCARE is a nonprofit multicultural organization that has been providing programs for youth who face social or economic barriers for forty-three years.

Camp Sunrise is a program of YouthCARE and is located on the St. Croix River, near Rush City, Minnesota, 60 miles north of the Twin Cities. The Summer Program at Camp Sunrise is designed to provide outdoor learning and work experiences for youth ages 13-18 from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Our mission is to help young people develop respect for themselves, others, and the environment. To accomplish this we bring people together from diverse ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds to live and work in a natural environment.

We are looking for responsible adults to supervise youth from diverse ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds. **We are looking for motivated individuals who are interested in living in a multicultural community and making a difference in the lives of youth.**

June 8—Aug 11, 2018 Full Time, living on-site at Camp Sunrise in Rush City, MN with two consecutive days off every other week as well as Friday evenings off.

Room and Board are provided during summer months. Staff live in large platform tents with one to two other staff members.

All Camp Staff candidates must be capable of supervising youth from diverse ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds.

Staff Orientation & Training All staff will participate in a thorough week long training at Camp Sunrise June 8—15.

There are three programs offered to youth through the eight-week summer program. A one-week **Crew** experience at Camp Sunrise is the way that many youth initially become involved in the program. A typical week consists of a canoe trip, a trip to a state park, culture night, skit night, environmental education and a variety of service learning projects throughout the week.

Another opportunity, open to alumni campers, is the **Veteran Crew** experience, which is offered for two weeks. The goal of this program is to give participants more extensive training and advanced outdoor experiences. In addition to a three day canoe trip, participants complete a backpacking trip, a solo experience, a high ropes course team building activity, rock climbing and have a service learning component in the program. Through their experience the crew is also given the opportunity to develop leadership skills.

The **Junior Counselor Crew** experience, a paid leadership development and career exploration program, employs eight youth ages 15-18 from diverse ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds to live and work at Camp Sunrise for a summer. The program has three components; an orientation and training period, peer counseling, and group and individual initiatives.

Camp Sunrise Position Openings

Counselors

Supervise a Camp Sunrise “Crew” of 8 campers ages 13-18 with the help of an assistant counselor. Lead crews every other week with 2 days off during your “support staff” weeks.

Crew week responsibilities include working with an assistant counselor to supervise and lead a group of eight youth participating in a three day canoe trip along the St. Croix River, field trips to MN and WI state parks, team building activities & community service projects.

During support staff weeks counselors are responsible for planning and leading camp activities, designing programs, cooking, maintenance projects, driving, and generally supporting counselors working with crews.

Position requires previous experience working with youth, facilitation of activities in an active setting and basic camping skills. Drivers license also required. Salary \$300-\$320/Wk

Position Dates:

First Aid + CPR Certification TBD Provided by YouthCARE. Required unless certification already held or current Lifeguard Certification

Orientation @ Camp June 8-15,2018

Living and working @ Camp June 8—August 11,2018. You will be provided with your days off schedule prior to moving to camp. Transportation to and from the MPLS/STP area and Camp Sunrise on your days off will be provided. All staff members have 2 consecutive days off (Sunday-Tuesday) or (Tuesday—Thursday) every other week. Campers arrive at camp on Saturday morning and leave on Friday morning so we also have Friday evenings off.

Some staff will be able to work an additional two weeks August 12-25, 2018 if interested.

Assistant Counselors

Assistant Counselors are assigned to work with a Counselor to co-facilitate and supervise a crew of eight youth participating in a three day canoe trip, Eco-Adventure Days to state parks, team building and community service projects. Assistant Counselors rotate responsibilities on a weekly basis between “crew” weeks and “support staff” weeks. Salary \$270 per week.

Position dates same as Counselor

To apply fill out the attached application and return it to Isiah Jones at YouthCARE

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Questions? Isiah Jones, Camp Director, at 612-338-1233



Summer Staff Application

What position are you interested in applying for?

How did you hear about Camp Sunrise?

Applicant Information

Name:	Telephone:	Preferred method of contact?
Address:	City, State, Zip:	Email:
Present Occupation:	Education:	Program/Major:
Do you possess a valid drivers license?	Describe your driving record & history:	Current 1st Aid/Water Safety certification?

Employment Experience

Organization:	Address:	Telephone:
Position:	Length of Employment:	Supervisor:
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Personal Reference

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:
Relationship:	Relationship:

Please Answer the following Questions:

List and describe in detail any youth work experience you have had. Please be specific. Describe the setting in which you have worked/volunteered, your responsibilities, the age of youth you worked with, and other information which you think would be informative.

List and describe in detail any outdoor camping experiences that you have had and/or the outdoor living skills that you possess.

Discuss your willingness and ability to live and work on site at Camp Sunrise during the eight-week summer program.

Discuss your interest in living and working in a multicultural environment of youth and adults from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your qualifications for this position?

Please enclose your resume if you have one.

I hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true and correct. I agree and understand that any misinformation could result in termination from Camp Sunrise.

Signature :

Date :