

Mid-Sun Summer Day Camps 2020

Volunteering FAQ

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Mid-Sun Summer Day Camps! Volunteering is a great way to gain valuable experience working with children, learn new skills and meet new friends.

What will you do as a volunteer?

Our volunteers work directly with campers, other volunteers and staff. Volunteers help leaders plan games and activities, play with children and assist with the setup and takedown of children's activities, all while having fun outdoors.

What is the time commitment?

We ask volunteers to commit to a minimum of one full-week, working 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

What do I need to bring?

Please bring *comfortable & appropriate* clothing and footwear, a non-microwaveable lunch and snacks, water bottle, sunscreen and a smile! (note: we are a *nut free* camp). For Thursday's lake day, please bring an appropriate swimming suit and towel. One volunteer t-shirt* will be provided to you at volunteer orientation; this shirt must be worn at all times while at camp. Please be sure to wear weather and work appropriate clothing and footwear to ensure you can participate in all camp activities.

How old do you need to be?

Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age. If you are 16 years old or older, you will be required to submit a Vulnerable Sector Police Clearance if you wish to volunteer with us. A minimum of three references are required at the time at application. (References may include family members)

Who can I contact for more information?

If you would like more information on volunteering, please contact Courtney Miller & Julia Gerritsen, Summer Day Camp Directors, at (403) 254-8058 or via email at **daycampvif@midsun.org**. Please note: the Day Camp Directors reserve the right to decline applications.

MIDSUN CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

Mid-Sun Community Association is offering a CPR and First Aid course for potential volunteers and staff on MAY 30-31 2020, 9am to 3pm each day. *Times may change before May training based on instructor schedule*. Volunteers are not required to have CPR and First Aid, however, it is a valuable skill to have especially when working with children! Our Camp Leaders are required to have the CPR and First Aid certification, so it is an asset if a Volunteer is interested in applying for a Leader position in the future.

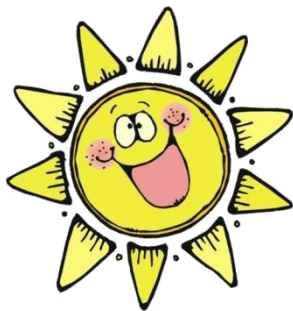
The CPR training will cost \$140.00, and will take place at the MidSun Community Center (50 Midpark Rise SE).

*We are offering an incentive to completing CPR training; if you volunteer **for 6 or more of the 9 weeks of camp**, you will be offered a FULL REFUND for the CPR training at the end of the summer.*

Please indicate below if you are INTERESTED in completing CPR training with us this May:

- Yes, I am interested in completing CPR and First Aid training and am planning on signing up
- No, I do not want to complete CPR and First Aid this year
- I already have CPR and First Aid certification. Date of completion: _____

***If you have indicated an interested in this training, Day Camp Director, Julia Gerritsen will contact you directly via email about sign-ups and payment methods*.**



Thank you for your interest in Mid-Sun Summer Day Camps!

Summer Day Camp 2020 Volunteer Registration Form

Volunteer Information:

Volunteer's Name: _____

Camp Name: _____

The camp name is a name that the children will call you, it must be something other than your real name. For example, some camp names the leaders have are: Daisy, Bean, Shaggy. You can get as creative as you want with your camp name!

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Allergies: _____

T-shirt size (S-XXL, unisex): _____

***Upon approval of the volunteer application** you will be given the opportunity to order additional apparel. To get an idea of additional apparel pricing: one additional t-shirt is \$16.00 and/or one hoodie is \$36.00. All volunteers will receive ONE t-shirt for FREE, therefore these additional items are completely optional. Sizes for the t-shirts and hoodies are unisex. If you are interested in additional clothing options **please state what you are interested in and what size here:**

Do you have any disabilities or psychological or emotional concerns that you would like to disclose? We only ask with hopes to provide proper support for the volunteers in our program.

Note: Our Volunteer and Inclusion facilitator (VIF) is available for all volunteers during camp hours for support.

This section is optional.

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Camp you would like to volunteer for: (circle any that you are interested in doing)

Sunsations

Specialty (please specify which Specialty Camps you are interested in below)

Weeks you would like to volunteer:

Why would you like to be a volunteer?

Please note: Placement in groups (Sunsations or Specialty) is at the discretion of the Day Camp Directors and VIF. We try to accommodate all volunteers but this may not be possible in all situations. We encourage signing up with friends as it makes the experience even more enjoyable, however we cannot guarantee you will be put in groups with friends. If Leaders or Directors do put friends into the same group and find you are not working well together or are getting distracted instead of doing your job, they reserve the right to separate you.

Please provide **three references the Directors can contact:**

Reference one:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reference two:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reference three:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

We will be having a mandatory volunteer orientation at 6-9PM on June 17th. Anyone who wishes to volunteer MUST attend this training.

If there are extraordinary circumstances and you are not able to attend, please contact the directors with a minimum of 2 weeks notice.

Please note: volunteers are required to stay with their group for their entire shift. Volunteers are not allowed to leave the facility without prior consent of the Day Camp Directors. This is to ensure the safety of all volunteers and campers.

Liability: I understand that I will be participating in physical activity that may lead to injury which is not the responsibility of the Mid-Sun Community Association.

Termination Policy: I agree to volunteer to the best of my abilities and will abide by Mid-Sun Community Association's three strike rule. At first incident a verbal warning is given, at second incident an email will be sent to the parent/guardian and after the third incident the volunteer will no longer be able to continue with Mid-Sun Summer Day Camp programs. If an incident occurs which warrants immediate dismissal, the Day Camp Directors will speak to the volunteer and explain their immediate dismissal.

Volunteer signature:

With this signature, I, _____, am applying for the Mid-Sun Summer Day Camp Volunteer position, and understand that this does not constitute an acceptance, until a Volunteer agreement is provided. I have previewed the Mid-Sun Summer Day Camps 2020 Volunteer Expectations and Guidelines handbook to ensure my application is valid and I have an understanding about my role as a Volunteer at Mid-Sun.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature:

I, _____, have hereby read the above terms and conditions and allow my child to apply to be a volunteer with Mid-Sun Community Association Summer Day Camp Programs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email this completed form to **daycampvif@midson.org** by **May 9th, 2020**. Any registration forms that are submitted after this date may not have their shirt size guaranteed, and any payments for additional t-shirts or hoodies will not be accepted.