

Mid-Sun Summer Day Camps 2022

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-microwavable lunch and snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, and a smile! (note: we are a *nut free* camp). Please be sure to wear weather- and work-appropriate clothing and footwear to ensure you can participate in all camp activities. As for attire, camp appropriate clothing is critical. If a volunteer is deemed to be dressed inappropriately, they will be sent home to change. It is also important to note that with the ease of covid-regulations, and under the government of Alberta, masks will remain optional but not required.

Volunteer expectations with regards to Covid-19

All Mid-Sun Summer Day Camp staff will be aware of all Covid-19 policies associated with running Summer Camps and will follow all guidelines put forth by the *Alberta Government and Alberta Health Services*. Masks will be optional. We emphasize the importance of your own safety and comfort. By doing so, if you are feeling unwell or display any symptoms, please contact VIF immediately for further instruction.

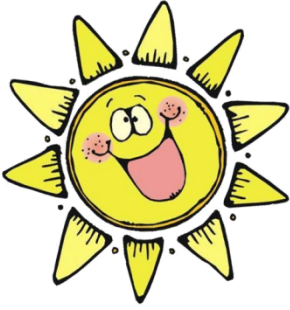
How old do you need to be?

Volunteers must be at least 14 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 two references are required at the time of application.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you would like more information on volunteering, please contact Carolina Quinteros, the Volunteer Inclusion Facilitator (VIF), at (403) 254-8058 or via email at daycampvif@midsun.org. Please note: the VIF reserves the right to decline applications.

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



Summer Day Camp 2022

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: Nemo, Wallaby, Bean, Shaggy. You can get as creative as you want with your camp name!

Phone Number: _____

Email (must be your own): _____

Age: _____

Allergies: _____

This section is optional.

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.

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Weeks you would like to volunteer (Camps run every week from July 4th to August 26th):

Why would you like to be a volunteer?

Please note: Placement in groups is at the discretion of the Day Camp Coordinators. 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 Coordinators 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:

Reference one:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Reference two:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Reference three:

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to you: _____

We will be having a mandatory volunteer orientation at 6pm-9pm on June 18th. Anyone who wishes to volunteer MUST attend this training.

If there are extraordinary circumstances and you are not able to attend, please contact the VIF 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 Volunteer Inclusion Facilitator. 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 Volunteer Inclusion Facilitator 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 2022. 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@midsun.org as soon as possible.

Submission of this form is not a guarantee of any volunteer opportunities. However, we thank you in advance for your patience and willingness to donate your time to us this summer!