

## **South Park Township Summer Recreation Head Camp Counselor**

**Position Type:** Seasonal / Part-Time

**Age Requirement:** Must be 17 years or older

**Location:** South Park Township, PA

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### **Position Summary:**

South Park Township is now hiring **Head Camp Counselors** for the 2025 Summer Recreation Program. This leadership role is ideal for individuals with prior camp counseling experience who are ready to take on more responsibility and help manage daily camp operations. Head Counselors play a key role in supervising campers and junior staff, and ensuring a safe and engaging environment for all participants.

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### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead and supervise groups of children ages 5–12 during daily camp activities
  - Assist the Recreation Director and Camp Supervisor in organizing and implementing games, crafts, sports, and special events
  - Supervise and support junior camp counselors; help train new staff and provide guidance as needed
  - Serve as a role model for both campers and staff, promoting teamwork, safety, and respect
  - Monitor camper behavior and respond to incidents appropriately and promptly
  - Communicate regularly with supervisors regarding camp progress, camper needs, or concerns
  - Help with daily setup, cleanup, and management of supplies and activity spaces
  - Uphold township policies, safety procedures, and camp expectations
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### **Qualifications:**

- Must be **at least 17 years of age** by the start of camp
- **At least one (1) year of experience as a Summer Recreation Camp Counselor** (required)

- Demonstrated leadership and strong communication skills
- Ability to manage peers, support younger counselors, and resolve conflicts effectively
- Dependable, enthusiastic, and committed to providing a positive camp experience
- Enjoy working with children and participating in outdoor activities
- Must be available for training and all camp dates ( CPR/First Aid training: Saturday 05/31/2025 10:30am-1:30pm and Safety/Conflict Resolution and De-escalation training Tuesday 06/09/2025 {time TBD})

**Applicants age 18 or older must provide the following clearances before the start of employment:**

- Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance
  - Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check
  - FBI Criminal Background Check
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**Work Schedule:**

- **Camp Dates:** 06/16/2025 – 08/01/2025 (no camp on Friday 07/04/2025)
  - **Hours:** Monday–Friday, approximately 8:15 AM – 12:30 PM
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**How to Apply:**

Interested candidates should submit an application via:

<https://forms.gle/MnyYfpW3wdFeWE2s8>