



Franny's Farm Camp

P.O. Box 16921 Asheville, N.C. 28816

Jr Camp Counselor Questionnaire

Name: _____

Why do you want to be a Jr. Counselor at Franny's Farm?

Do you have any experience working with children (babysitting, teaching camps, etc.) and/or experience working with farm animals, gardening, or in the outdoors? Please explain. *

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

What skills and interest will you bring to Farm Camp?

Write about a memorable experience you have had supervising or teaching a younger child or group of children. (This can include family members.) *



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Required Skills

Personal Skills:

- Respectful relationships with staff, families, and campers.
- Effectively communicate with confidence.
- Enthusiastic attitude others can follow.
- Capability to assist and lead group activities.
- Encourage children to have a positive attitude towards activities.
- Alertness to the needs of counselors and campers.
- Be a positive role model by setting good examples for all campers.
- Knowledge and ability to interact with all different ages and genders.
- Previous experience working with children.

Safety:

- Ability to obtain first aid and CPR training
- Assist in the supervision of all campers, with counselor's guidance.
- Do a constant head count to be aware of where all your campers are.
- Be aware and able to implement the safety guidelines of Farm Camp.
- Knowledge of the farm itself and how to manage equipment.

Age Requirement:

- Ages 13-16

Benefit:

- Jr Counselors receive a certificate of achievement
- Confidence in a leadership role
- Letter of recommendation for future employment



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Jr. Camp Counselor Certificate Requirements

Children will be awarded a certificate at the Proficient, Excelled, or Excellence level depending on their completion and skill level of the tasks below.

Personal Achievement Requirements:

Personal Attributes:

- Pleasantness to parents, children and staff
- Self confidence
- Ability to take constructive criticism
- Team player

Communication:

- Lead a group activity
- Create a safe and inviting environment for children to communicate with you
- Know every child's name by the end of Tuesday
- Address parents as they arrive and leave (eye contact and a wave at a minimum)
- Introduce yourself to campers and their parents/guardians
- Encourage children to get involved

Leadership:

- Lead group activity
- Create game to share with campers
- Encourage and Enforce safety standards
- Adaptability to a changing environment
- Shows motivation

Responsibility Achievements:

- Arrive at camp on time every day
- Arrive with positive attitude and ready to work
- Strong Initiative
- Commitment to creating a better farm camp
- Professional Demeanor



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Skills Requirements ---

Safety:

- Shows complete knowledge of safety guidelines
- Basic first aid knowledge
- Ability to help prevent safety hazards

Farm Skills:

- Knowledge of each animal's safety needs
- Knowledge of each animal's nutritional needs
- Shows connection to farm animals
- Takes initiative to teach others about the farm animals
- Takes initiative to participate in garden work
- Takes initiative to learn gardening skills
- Takes initiative to teach others gardening skills