

# CAMP COUNSELLOR

The EA is offering the Camp Counsellor Course as an opportunity for 17+ year olds to further their training and experience of working with young people. It is recommended for school leavers thinking ahead to working as a camp counsellor in Summer 2019. This is an opportunity to acquire the skills necessary for this popular student work opportunity in the USA and elsewhere. It commences with a self-catering 5 day training programme to be followed by practical experience on two of the following summer camps run at Gortatole.

Only individual applications with full course fee will be accepted. Places will normally be allocated on a first come first served basis as they are received however the EA reserves the right to accept applications for this course on other than a first-come-first-serve basis. This would be done to achieve a balance amongst participants as well as ensuring suitability to work with young people - **Applicants may be asked to attend an information day/interview before places are allocated**. The closing date represents an administrative arrangement by which the course viability is judged and applicants informed of their allocation. Any empty places will continue to be filled on a first come first served basis - early booking is advised. The EA Western Region reserves the right to retain all or some of the course fee in the event of a cancellation.

*Dates are:-* **Camp Counsellor Training**

**05<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

*Plus voluntary work on at least one of our summer camps on the following dates:*

CAMP 1 – 05<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August

Age 11 - 12 years

CAMP 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Age 13 - 14 years

*Cost: £110*

*Closing Date for Applications:- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019*



APPLICATION FORM  
CAMP COUNSELLOR 2019

05<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

NAME: Mr/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO (Include Code): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT OCCUPATION:-**

Still at School/College? YES/NO Name of School/College \_\_\_\_\_

If no longer at School, what School did you last attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed? YES/NO If yes how long have you been unemployed? \_\_\_\_\_

Employed? YES/NO If yes please give an indication of your type of work \_\_\_\_\_

What career would you like to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH CLUB/ORGANISATION INVOLVEMENT**

Are you presently involved with a Youth Club or Organisation? If so please give details including length of time involved, role in the club/organisation etc

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**Do you belong to any club, society or organisation other than youth?** If so please give details including length of time involved, role in the organisation etc

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**Do you hold any qualifications, awards or certificates from school, sport or elsewhere?**  
**Please give details**

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**What are your main leisure interests/activities?**

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**Do you have any experience of outdoor activities? Please give details**

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**Where did you hear about the Camp Counsellor course?**

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**What are your reasons for applying to do this course and what do you feel you can contribute to this course?**

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**Are there any reasons why you should not participate in all aspects of the course?**

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**Can you commit to working at least one summer camp week following the counsellor course in a voluntary capacity? (Food and accommodation will be provided by Gortatole)**

**YES / NO Comment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which of the summer camp weeks are you available? (please list in order of preference)**

Camp	Date	Availability	Camp	Date	Availability
Camp 1	05 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> August		Camp 4	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> August	

The submission of these forms are deemed to be permission by you to process this data on behalf of you/your child in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which is necessary for the organisation of Summer Activities. Your signature below is deemed to be an authorisation to allow this office correspond with you in relation your child.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS?**

*Cheques should be made payable to **Education Authority**. Completed forms to be returned with full payment of £110 to Gortatole Outdoor Learning Centre, 181 Marble Arch Road, Gortatole, Florencecourt, Co Fermanagh, BT92 1ED. Places will normally be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis – see attached information. Unsuccessful applicants will have their money refunded in full.*