

Camp Counsellor Support Volunteer

If you love kids, animals, and teaching kids about animals – this is the volunteer role for you! The Edmonton Humane Society is offering camps for children aged 6 to 12, and is looking for volunteer support to make these camps as safe, fun, and engaging as possible. Camp Counsellor Support Volunteers will assist with day camp operations to ensure participants enjoy a fun and educational program.

Responsibilities & Tasks:

- Assist with the supervision of a group of children in a day camp setting, ensuring there is always a 15:1 child to adult ratio.
- Interact with children to promote participation in activities and ensure safety.
- Initiate and lead activities for campers.
- Supervise quiet activities at lunch.
- Take campers to the washroom in groups.
- Assist with classroom management, where necessary.
- Help prepare for, and monitor, animal interactions, ensuring children interact safely and appropriately with animals.
- Ensure that participants are having FUN!

Skills & Capabilities:

- Ability to communicate and engage effectively with children between 6-12 years of age.
- Ability to initiate and adapt camp activities based on camper needs.
- Ability to maintain patience and use positive techniques to ensure positive behaviours with children.
- Moderate physical capabilities including the ability to stand, sit and move based on group needs, including playing games with participants.
- Previous experience working with children is an asset.

Commitment and Scheduling:

- Day camp series run multiple times per year, typically in alignment with school breaks. Confirmed upcoming camp dates are as follows:
 - Summer Camp Series: July 2 – August 30
 - Every week day (except holidays)
 - There are two shift times for each day of camp; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm.
- Volunteers must complete a minimum of two shifts per year, with at least one shift being during the summer camp series. Shift preference will be given to volunteers who can commit to a full week or more of shifts, as this helps provide consistency for campers.

Role Requirements:

- Volunteers must be 18+ years old.
- Completion of a Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector.

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