



Be the Best You Camp Counselor Application For CAMP Monday June 17th - Friday 21st, 2024

"Be The Best You" Girls Camp, held at Thanksgiving Point in Lehi, Utah is looking for counselors! The mission of the camp is to help each girl increase her self-esteem through service, know she is a daughter of God, and to strengthen her testimony of Jesus Christ. Be the Best You Camp is a life-changing program dedicated to teaching the Young Women values of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (not sponsored by the LDS church). Counselors are paid \$700 for the week of camp. (You will also receive an additional payment of \$100 for our two part counselor training.) Any returning counselor receives an additional \$25.

Applications for counselors will open January 1, 2024 and close February 28, 2024.

GOOD COUNSELORS ARE THE KEY TO SUCCESS AT BE THE BEST YOU!

Counselor Responsibilities:

- Provide for the physical and spiritual well-being of 10-12 girls in your group.
- Effectively teach (formally and informally) in a group setting including devotionals each evening.
- Be a positive example and role model.
- Abide by BBY rules.
- Work directly with, take direction from, and report to administrative staff.

Counselor Requirements:

- Our counselor role is for single, college age women. (If you are married and interested in a BBY Camp position, please call our office.)
- Be enthusiastic, positive, flexible, and caring.
- Be able to motivate and discipline when necessary.
- Be able to work under pressure and handle stressful situations.
- Have at least one year of college or work experience out of high school.
- Must be no more than 27 years old by September 1, 2024.

- Be available for **mandatory** counselor training on June 15, 2024 and ready to check in the evening of June 16th and remain until June 21 and provide your own transportation.

Strongly Preferred:

- Previous experience working with teen girls.
- Leadership and service experience.

Counselor applications are due by February 28th, 2024. After your completed application is reviewed, you may be contacted for an interview. Interview preference times will be based on first come, first serve basis in order of applications turned in.

Interviews will be held in Lehi, UT in mid-March. Those selected to be counselors will be notified before March 31st.

If you are hired as a counselor, you will need to fill out information for a background check.

A mandatory counselor training will be held the weekend before camp (June 15.) You will be paid \$100 for your Saturday afternoon training on June 15 and \$25 for a one hour zoom call beginning of June. If you are not able to attend counselor training *in person*, unfortunately you will not be able to be a counselor.

Be The Best You Counselor Application Instructions:

1. All forms should be filled out neatly and completely in blue or black ink or typed.

2. Answer all questions and provide all requested information.

3. Include 2 letters of recommendation from a previous employer or individual who has worked with the applicant in a leadership position.

4. Attach a recent photograph of yourself.

5. E-mail application to bbjfamilyfoundation@gmail.com

Subject line of application e-mail should read: BBY Application for (Your first and last name).

Or mail to: Be The Best You Camp

4918 E. Oakwood Drive, Eagle Mountain, UT 84005

For additional information, please contact our office at bbjfamilyfoundation@gmail.com or call 801-766-5005.

BBY COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Name: _____

Age as of June 19, 2024: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

High School Graduation Date: _____

College Attending/Major: _____

Expected College Graduation Date: _____

Have you worked at BBY before? _____ If yes, how many years? _____

Do you have any personal health concerns that we should be aware of?

If yes, please give details: _____

How or from whom did you hear about Be The Best You Camp?

Which age group of girls would you most like to work with? (Participants are between 10-18 years old) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or child neglect of any kind?

Has your driver license been revoked within the past two years? _____

If hired, will you be eligible to legally work in the United States of America?

1. As a counselor for Be The Best You Camp, you will give nightly devotionals to your girls on subjects that will help them become their best self. Devotional topics may include: Strengthening your family, The Savior's love, Recognizing and acting upon the spirit, and Serving others. Please select one of these topics and present a **condensed** lesson plan. Feel free to use personal experiences, scriptures, words of prophets, or hymns. Please use no more than one page.

2. What do you think is the most important thing(s) the participants should take away from their week at Be The Best You? If you were to be a counselor, how would you help to make sure this happens?

3. As a counselor, what could your girls learn from you? (What unique experience, skills, or attributes do you have that could affect them positively?) In what way could you be a role model for them?

4. What do you feel is a challenge that the youth of the world are facing today? And what is something you could teach your girls about overcoming this obstacle? How can Christ help them overcome this obstacle?