

May/2019

Greetings from Indian Youth of America:

Thank you for your interest in being a part of this summer's camp staff. This summer our Youth Camp Program will be **celebrating 43 years** of providing intertribal summer camps for Indian young people from urban and reservation communities. Since the Youth Camp Program began in 1976, thousands of Indian youth from over 203 tribes and 34 states have participated in and enjoyed a positive summer camp experience.

Camp Work Schedule

June 10– 21, 2019: Whispering Pines Camp, Prescott, Arizona

July 30 - August 10, 2019: Camp Bob Marshall, Custer, South Dakota

There will be 2 days of orientation in Arizona and 2 days of orientation in South Dakota before the campers arrive. **Staff is expected to arrive at camp the evening of June 9th for the Arizona camp and July 29 for the South Dakota Camp.** There will be (5) weeks between camps when staff does not work. Please specify on the staff application if you are interested in working both camps or just the Arizona or South Dakota camp only.

Available Positions and Requirements

Camp Counselors must be 19 years old and a graduate from High School and are required to bring with them ideas for a campfire skit to share with their campers.

Recreation Instructors must bring to camp a routine and music for morning stretching exercises, ideas for group games/activities and be knowledgeable in playing and the rules for volleyball, softball and basketball.

Arts and Crafts Instructors will be hired based on the crafts they can teach and must bring samples of their work to camp. They may also be required to bring supplies needed to teach their craft/projects. If so, they will be reimbursed for supplies (must provide receipts.)

Camp Nurse with a LPN or RN license is preferable but a person knowledgeable in first aid and CPR would be acceptable. They will be required to conduct a basic first aid workshop for camp staff during orientation and depending on scheduled camp activities a first aide workshop for the campers.

Cultural Resource Staff who can teach in their area of expertise will be required to bring the necessary materials required for teaching or presenting their activity or class (i.e. nutrition, healthy living, creative writing, self-image development, leadership and life skills, the environment, substance abuse prevention, Indian culture, storytelling, Indian games, songs, dances, etc.)

Salary Information

Camp staff will be paid \$80 per day, receive lodging and meals and be reimbursed for travel to camp.

Travel Reimbursement

Camp staff will be reimbursed for the most inexpensive mode of transportation to Camp, i.e. gas receipts if traveling by car. (**Note:** Drivers will not be reimbursed by mileage or for lodging and meals. You must keep a copy of your travel receipts and present them to the camp director to be reimbursed. **(You will not be reimbursed if you do not have receipts and/or the receipts do not reflect the dates of your travel.)**)

Smoking

The camps are a smoke free environment. There is **NO** smoking allowed at camp.

Deadline Dates

May 17, 2019: Application due for the Arizona Camp

July 01, 2019: Application due for the South Dakota Camp

Please complete the entire application, making sure to list four **(4) references** with telephone numbers. Please list former employers, teachers, counselors, advisors – do not list relatives and/or friends. You will be notified as to whether or not you will be offered a position as soon as possible after we receive and review your application, conduct a background check and contact your references. If you are interested in being a part of the 2019 summer camp staff, please return your completed application **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call (712) 252-3230.

“Celebrating 43 year of conducting camps for Indian youth.”

INDIAN YOUTH OF AMERICA

Indian Youth Camp Program

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CAMP STAFF APPLICATION

Name: _____ Tribe: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Phone No.: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Health: (Check one) Excellent () Good () Fair () Poor ()

List all physical disabilities, impairments or allergies: _____

List all medications currently prescribed and being taken and reason for prescription: _____

EDUCATION:

School/College

Area of Study

Years

Degree

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Job TITLE

Employer

Dates of Employment

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

EXPERIENCE: In the following list, put numeral “1” before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; “2” before those activities you have experience with and can assist in teaching:

Arts and Crafts

- ___ Basketry
- ___ Bead Work
- ___ Dream Catchers
- ___ Gods-eyes
- ___ Head Dresses
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Leather Work
- ___ Mask Making
- ___ Metal Work
- ___ Nature Crafts
- ___ Painting
- ___ Pottery
- ___ Sculpture
- ___ Sketching
- ___ Weaving
- ___ Wood Carving
- ___ Woodworking
- ___ Other _____

Cultural

- ___ Dancing
- ___ Drumming
- ___ Indian Games
- ___ Language
- ___ Legends
- ___ Singing
- ___ Other _____

Educational

- ___ Creative Writing
- ___ Environment
- ___ First Aide
- ___ Indian Culture
- ___ Nutrition
- ___ Photography
- ___ Self Image
- ___ Substance Abuse
- ___ Storytelling
- ___ Other _____

Recreational

- ___ Archery
- ___ Badminton
- ___ Baseball
- ___ Basketball
- ___ Canoeing
- ___ Field Hockey
- ___ Fishing
- ___ Group Games
- ___ Hiking
- ___ LaCrosse
- ___ Mushball
- ___ Ping Pong
- ___ Riding
- ___ Soccer
- ___ Softball
- ___ Stretching Exercise
- ___ Swimming
- ___ Tomball
- ___ Track & Field
- ___ Volleyball
- ___ Other _____

Miscellaneous: ___ Campfire Skits/Programs ___ Singing/Playing Instrument ___ Speech/Drama

Please check one: Are you available to work AZ () SD () or Both Camps ()

What type of position do you want? _____

What age group do you prefer to work with? _____

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

Why do you want to work at Indian Youth of America’s Summer Camps?

How do you think children benefit from a camp experience?

What contribution do you think you can make at camp?

Write a brief biographical sketch, including any specialized training and experience, which might have a bearing on this application.

REFERENCES: (Include former employers, teachers, counselors/advisors—do not list relatives/friends.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor, except for minor traffic accidents)
____ No ____ Yes If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been reported to a child abuse registry, social services agency, law enforcement agency, or similar organization regarding abuse, neglect, or other misconduct involving a child? No Yes
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been the subject of an investigation, charge or arrest for a sexual offense, crime of violence or offense involving children? No Yes If yes, please explain:

Are you currently the subject of any investigation, charge, indictment or legal proceeding involving an alleged violation of the law by you? No Yes If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been terminated from or asked to leave an employed or volunteer position?
 No Yes If yes, please explain:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements are true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I give Indian Youth of America the right to conduct a background check. I give Indian Youth of America the right to contact all references, educational institutions and past employers. I understand that intentional false statements may be grounds for not hiring me or for terminating me after I begin work.

Signature

Date

**IN ORDER TO PERSONALIZE YOUR APPLICATION A RECENT PHOTO OR SNAPSHOT MUST
BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION**