



SUMMER LAB CAMP COUNSELOR

The Summer Lab program is a unique and immersive summer day camp experience hosted at University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. Summer Lab offers programming for children as young as three years of age through high school. Students join us for three weeks and/or six weeks. The specific camp offerings available to children are listed on the [website](#).

Employment Commitment

This summer, Camp Counselor opportunities are available from June 21 through July 30 to support Summer Lab 2021. General working hours are Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m. Start and end time of day may vary slightly depending on work assignment at Earl Shapiro Hall, Historic Campus, or both. There will also be required orientation sessions offered on June 17 and 18. Camp Counselors are paid \$15 hourly.

Position Summary

Camp Counselors are motivated and multi-talented individuals who love working with kids! In this role, counselors are responsible for the safety, enjoyment, and supervision of all the Adventure Kids Express campers, but especially those within your group assignment. Camp Counselors work closely with their track supervisor to create an engaging and well balanced schedule. Counselors are expected to not only contribute ideas and themed activities, but also fully engage with campers to give the ultimate camp experience. Camp Counselors are expected to provide for maximum camper participation, and maintain close contact with the group and all of its members. Counselors also supervise lunch for students.

Ultimately, all positions in Summer Lab report to the Director of Family Life Programs, who has oversight and responsibility for the entire Summer Lab program. However, Camp Counselors working in the Adventure Kids Express program will work directly under the supervision of the Adventure Kids Express Director and Program Supervisors.

Knowledge and Skills

- **Open to current and recently graduated Lab students ONLY**
- Previous Summer Lab camper/counselor experience preferred
- Attentive to the needs of the children
- Demonstrates awareness for the safety of the children, self, and fellow counselors
- Demonstrates an enthusiasm to engage in all aspects of the program
- Provides leadership and direction for the group
- Cooperates well with others
- Open to feedback
- Flexibility and adapting to different and unexpected situations

Click [here](#) to apply!