

# CENTAURI SUMMER **ARTS** CAMP

## Position Available: Health Care Assistant/Cover Counsellor

**Monday 25 June-Tuesday 21 August 2018**

Centauri Summer Arts Camp is a sleep-over camp in the Niagara Region where young people aged 9-18 can explore the arts and experience overnight camp. In addition to our Camp Nurse, we hire a Health Care Assistant each year. This person spends about 50% of their time assisting the Camp Nurse, and the remaining time working as a camp counsellor with our campers. The position would ideally suit a nursing student hoping to gain hands-on health care experience and learn about the needs of children and youth, while having a fun summer working at camp. No arts experience is required.



### **Health Care Duties Include...**

- 1. Health care teaching;** advising other staff on protocols such as sun safety and communicable disease prevention.
- 2. Assisting with the dispensing of medications.** This may involve tracking down campers who fail to turn up for meds, and helping campers take their meds on the camp nurse days off.
- 3. First Aid duties.** Assisting with basic first aid, such as nose bleeds. Ensuring that all first aid administered is documented afterwards.
- 4. Documentation.** The Health Care Assistant helps the camp nurse in ensuring all medical forms have been received prior to the arrival of new campers, and making routine follow-up calls to families.
- 5. Assistance with campers with medical or emotional needs.** The Health Care Assistant provides special assistance to campers facing specific challenges – for example, a camper managing anxiety.

### **Camp Counsellor Duties Include...**

- 1. Supervising campers in the dorms,** during free time, and during meals.
- 2. Assisting with recreational camp activities,** such as sports, campfires, game

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shows and team games (assigned according to your skills and interests)

**3. Living in with a group of campers;** attending to their emotional needs.

**4. Organising one hour of recreational activities per day** for the dorm group to which you are assigned.

The Health Care Assistant spends approximately half their work time assisting the camp nurse, and half on counsellor duties, except on the Camp Nurse days off, and at the start and end of sessions, when the Health Care Assistant is assigned only to the health centre.

## **IS THIS THE RIGHT JOB FOR YOU?**

We are looking for a caring, responsible and energetic individual with strong leadership skills who loves the exciting atmosphere of overnight camp and can be an exceptional role model for youth. Ideally, you will have completed 1-3 years of an RN/RPN program, in Ontario. You must be able to make decisions independently, seek help as necessary, and thrive within a high energy, fast paced environment! Our campers come from all over the world and our staff are dedicated to providing them with the best summer of their lives. If you think you fit all the criteria, we're eager to hear from you!

## **To Apply**

Firstly, visit our camp website to read more about us:

[www.centauriartscamp.com](http://www.centauriartscamp.com)

Send a cover letter and resume to:

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*We hope to hear from you soon!*

