

Camp will be held at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center Lithia, Florida



**Join Our Team**  
**Senior Counselor**

**Are you willing to accept the challenge of helping kids?**

**Are you ready to learn more about yourself?**

**Are you willing to put the needs of others before your own?**

**Can you endure hard work, stress, laugh a lot, sweat, responsibility, sleepless nights, fun, camaraderie, and being a role model-all for a child's smile and a hug?**

**Our goal at Blooming Place for Kids is to provide a unique summer camping experience for neglected, abused and at risk children. Blooming Place for Kids offers an environment devoted to instilling pride, hope, and a respite from the adversity in the lives of our kids. This experience will have a profound effect on self-esteem, encourage teamwork, sharing and individual growth for the children of "our future".**

**TO BE A SENIOR COUNSELOR FOR BLOOMING PLACE FOR KIDS CAMP IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE, YOU MUST:**

- 1. Be 18 years of age or older.**
- 2. Have experience working with children.**
- 3. Be a team player!**
- 4. Understand the children attending our program are from adversity.**
- 5. Have incredible patience.**
- 6. Have an interview with Camp Directors. Interview arranged upon receipt of application.**
- 7. Have a background check conducted by Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Form provided after receipt of application.**
- 8. Three references other than family.**
- 9. Notification of acceptance will be sent with packet and packing instructions.**
- 10. Staff members MUST attend all appropriate orientation, and training sessions.**
- 11. HAVE FUN!**
- 12. Preferably can work both camps, if not which one?**

**July 6-10 (Monday - Friday)**

**Mandatory Staff Training for Senior Staff Only**

**July 12-17 (Sunday - Friday) Junior Camp**

**July 19-31 (Sunday - Friday) Senior Camp**

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**2009 COUNSELOR/STAFF APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone (local)** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt.#** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major/field** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_  
**High School** \_\_\_\_\_  
**College** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Graduate School** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT:**  
**Are you currently employed?** Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ **Where?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How long?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Work Phone( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS CAMPING EXPERIENCE:**

**As a camper (when, where?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**As a counselor/recreation staff (when, where?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**List experiences working with children and age ranges** \_\_\_\_\_

(If you need more room, please indicate and write on another page)

**What age group do you prefer?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Hobbies, interests and SKILLS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current certifications: (WSI) Water Safety Instruction** \_\_\_\_\_ **CPR?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sports: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OTHER THAN A TRAFFIC VIOLATION\* \_\_\_\_\_

List Allergies you may have \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been immunized for Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_

Medications you take \_\_\_\_\_

Special Foods/Vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES: List Names and Numbers of persons NOT RELATED to you whom we will contact (teachers, employers or other)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Work# \_\_\_\_\_ Home# \_\_\_\_\_

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**In case of EMERGENCY who do we contact easily?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to be a Camp Counselor/Staff Member at Blooming Place for Kids?** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All Applicants will be subject to a background check**

**Please fill out all forms including 3 references, transportation form, &**

**Please return to: Blooming Place for Kids Camp Office**

**1108 Commodore Street, Clearwater, Florida 33755**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION, May 15, 2009**

**Questions? 727-445-9482 OR Toll Free: 1-866-454-KIDS (5437)**

**RETURN BY 5/15/2009**

**STAFF USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Background Check: \_\_\_\_\_

References: \_\_\_\_\_ Accept Packet: \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_