

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT  
SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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- **WHAT ARE THE EMPLOYMENT DATES/TIMES?**
  - Monday - Friday, June 24 - August 1
    - No camp Thursday, July 4 or Friday, August 2
  - 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
  - Staff Training (in advance of start of camp...Date TBD)
  
- **WHERE ARE THE CAMPS AND WHAT ARE THE AGE GROUPS SERVED?**
  - Camp Ox Ridge @ Ox Ridge School - students entering grade 1
  - Camp Ox Ridge 2/3 @ Ox Ridge School - students entering grades 2 & 3
  - Camp Mather @ **HOLMES SCHOOL** - students entering grades 4, 5 & 6
  
- **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION?** (*Exceptions to these conditions may be made at the discretion of the Youth Director*)
  - Students who have completed Junior year in High School and older
  - Students who have completed Sophomore year in High School **AND** successfully completed Youth Commission CIT (Counselor in Training) program
  
- **HOW DOES A CANDIDATE APPLY FOR A COUNSELOR POSITION?**
  - Employment opportunities for new candidates open after February 20.
  - Download & thoroughly review Counselor Job Description
  - If interest is appropriate and qualifications/criteria are met, download Counselor Application (available after 2/19)
  - Thoroughly complete Application and submit to Darien Youth Commission, 2 Renshaw Rd., Darien, CT 06820 (Incomplete applications will not be considered)
  - Youth Director will confirm receipt of application
  - If appropriate, Youth Director will set up interview to be conducted at a mutually convenient time.

**PLEASE NOTE: PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN JOB SEARCH IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.**