



CAMP COUNSELOR CALENDAR

Camp Counselors are vital to the success of Camp Yakety Yak! They support campers with special needs and their siblings to have an engaging summer camp experience that is unforgettable! Camp Counselors **volunteer for 1 or more of the 5 camp sessions** and get oriented to the camp by completing 2-10 hours of online training as well as attend a Job Shadow Training Day.

Serving as a Camp Counselor is a great way to gain experience working with individuals with disabilities alongside a diverse group of professionals. **New Camp Counselors only attend 1 Job Shadow day, even if volunteering for more than one week.*

All Camp Counselors receive a certificate PDF with their total volunteer hours. For Camp Counselors who have volunteered 3 or more weeks and who have met or exceeded expectations, we are happy to serve as a professional reference for college or graduate school applications or future employment.

Other opportunities at camp: Let the Staff Supervisor know if you are interested in being a Yak Care Teen. Yak Care runs before and after camp from 8:00-10:00 and 3:00-5:00. Eight to ten volunteer staff will be needed each week and will receive a stipend.

Important Contacts:

- **Don Kunstel**, Director of Operations: (971) 303-3901 office@campyaketyyak.org
- **Emily Stout**, Staff Coordinator for Students/Volunteers ("Blue Shirt Staff") Emily will not be using the camp phone until June 1, camp phone: (503) 998-9436, if you need to reach her prior to that please email her at staff@campyaketyyak.org and leave your name, phone number, question, and a good time to reach you.

Camp Season Dates:



Camp Counselors choose one or more weeks to volunteer with Camp Yakety Yak and attend all dates and times listed below for their chosen week.

Training and Job Shadows:

On-line training is due the **Wednesday before your job shadow day**. Remember, you only need to complete the online training once and attend one Job Shadow Day no matter how many weeks you volunteer!

- ◆ Week 1 Training Due June 19 / Attend camp tour and orientation 3:00-4:00
- ◆ Week 2 Training Due June 24 / Attend Job Shadow Day on June 25
- ◆ Week 3 Training Due July 8 / Attend Job Shadow Day July 9
- ◆ Week 4 Training Due July 15 / Attend Job Shadow Day July 16
- ◆ Week 5 Training Due July 22 / Attend Job Shadow Day July 23

WEEK 1: June 22-26, 2020

SUPERYAK UNDER THE SEA

- **June 22: 3:00-4:00pm**- *WEEK #1 Teen Camp Counselor Orientation*, (current students in middle or high school, age 13-17, have a camp tour led by Staff Coordinator, staff Q & A, pick up staff t-shirt and have a snack)
- **June 22-26 (8:00am-4:00pm)** - CYY WEEK #1 with campers, ALL WEEK 1 Staff
- **June 25 (3:30-4:00pm)** - *Week 1 Staff Thank You Reception*; Gym
- **June 26 (2:15-3:00pm)** - *End of Week Friday Family Party*, all campers/Buddies/JCC campers and staff are welcome, Gym
- **June 26 (3:00-4:00pm)** - *ALL Staff tidy church* for Sunday services

WEEK 2: July 6-10, 2020

SUPERYAK AND A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY

- **June 25 (8:30am-4:30pm)**- Job Shadow for WEEK 2 Camp Counselors/Volunteers
- **July 6-10 (8:00am-4:00pm)** - CYY WEEK #1 with campers, ALL WEEK 1 Staff
- **July 9 (3:30-4:00pm)** - *Week 1 Staff Thank You Reception*; Gym
- **July 10 (2:15-3:00pm)** - *End of Week Friday Family Party*, all campers/Buddies/JCC campers and staff are welcome, Gym
- **July 10 (3:00-4:00pm)** - *ALL Staff tidy church* for Sunday services

WEEK 3: July 13-17, 2020

SUPERYAK AND THE TREASURE HUNTERS

- **July 8 (8:30am-4:30pm)**- Job Shadow for WEEK 2 Camp Counselors/Volunteers
- **July 13-17 (8:00am-4:00pm)** - CYY WEEK #1 with campers, ALL WEEK 1 Staff
- **July 16 (3:30-4:00pm)** - *Week 1 Staff Thank You Reception*; Gym

- **July 17 (2:15-3:00pm)** - *End of Week Friday Family Party*, all campers/Buddies/JCC campers and staff are welcome, Gym
- **July 17 (3:00-4:00pm)** - *ALL Staff tidy church* for Sunday services

WEEK 4: July 20 - 24

SUPERYAK AND THE SOCIAL SLEUTHS

- **July 15 (8:30am-4:30pm)**- Job Shadow for WEEK 2 Camp Counselors/Volunteers
- **July 20-24 (8:00am-4:00pm)** - CYY WEEK #1 with campers, ALL WEEK 1 Staff
- **July 23 (3:30-4:00pm)** - *Week 1 Staff Thank You Reception*; Gym
- **July 24 (2:15-3:00pm)** - *End of Week Friday Family Party*, all campers/Buddies/JCC campers and staff are welcome, Gym
- **July 24 (3:00-4:00pm)** - *ALL Staff tidy church* for Sunday services

WEEK 5: JULY 27-31

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- **July 22 (8:30am-4:30pm)**- Job Shadow for WEEK 2 Camp Counselors/Volunteers
- **July 27-31 (8:00am-4:00pm)** - CYY WEEK #1 with campers, ALL WEEK 1 Staff
- **July 30 (3:30-4:00pm)** - *Week 1 Staff Thank You Reception*; Gym
- **July 31 (2:15-3:00pm)** - *End of Week Friday Family Party*, all campers/Buddies/JCC campers and staff are welcome, Gym
- **July 31 (3:00-4:00pm)** - *ALL Staff tidy church* for Sunday services