2019 Summer Camp Junior Counselor

The Marine Science & Technology (MaST) Center is dedicated to expanding knowledge about the Puget Sound and surrounding environment through teaching, outreach, and research. The MaST Center is the marine laboratory for Highline College and is the only facility of its kind in King and Pierce County. Located 4 miles south of Highline’s main campus at Redondo Beach in Des Moines, Washington, our 2,500 square-foot facility offers public space, classroom, laboratories, office and research areas with state-of-the-art equipment including 3,000 gallons of flow-through saltwater tanks, holding more than 250 species of local marine life.

Junior camp counselors work as part of a team for the 2019 MaST Summer Camp which will take place July 29-August 2, 2019. During the week-long day camp, junior counselors assist senior counselors with small groups of elementary age campers, help with activities and support the camp’s environmental education about Puget Sound marine life.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

• Present from 8:00am to 2:00pm every day
• Available all five days of camp from Monday, July 29th to Friday, August 2nd
• The MaST Center is located at 28203 Redondo Beach Dr. S., Des Moines, WA, 98198
• Present at training on Thursday, July 25th from 3pm-5pm
• Some lifting of heavy items, walking long distances on uneven terrain and getting wet will be part of the activities in the course of the week
• This is an unpaid, volunteer experience

QUALIFICATIONS

• Age 11 or over
• Ability to work independently as well as part of a team
• Enthusiasm and strong work ethic
• Some knowledge of Puget Sound marine life or environmental science preferred

APPLICATION PROCESS

• Submit the following to Joanne Park by Friday, May 24th, 2019
  o Application Form (see next page)
  o Letter of recommendation (from a current or previous teacher, advisor, or supervisor)
• If selected for a phone interview, the applicant will be notified by Friday, June 5th, 2019
• All applicants will be notified regardless of final selection by Friday, June 14th, 2019

For more information or to submit an application, please contact Joanne Park: jpark@highline.edu
For more information about the MaST Center, please visit: www.mast.highline.edu
2019 Summer Camp Junior Counselor Application

Name:___________________________________________________________________________________

Email:________________________________________ Phone number:________________________________

Grade level (in fall 2019): ______________ I have attended MaST Summer Camp:   YES   NO

Please describe why you want to be a Junior Camp Counselor for MaST 2019 Summer Camp:
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Please describe relevant experiences that have prepared you to be a Junior Camp Counselor:
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Signature: _______________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name (print):____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________________________________

Send completed application form & letter of recommendation to jpark@highline.edu