



## Gwynn Valley Camp Intern Program

Gwynn Valley Camp is a co-ed camp for children ages 5-14. We are a farm, wilderness and traditional program that nurtures the child while fostering a connection with the land and the simple joys of childhood. There are 165 children in Main Camp and 40 in an "older" program called Mountainside. Additionally there is a small program for 13 & 14 year olds called Riverside which includes 11 campers each session. A Day Camp program, primarily for the local community, also operates the first 6 weeks of residential camp with 40 children.

The Intern position has been established for individuals who have completed 12th grade, are at least 18 years old, and have a desire to learn more about the job of being a Camp Counselor or are interested in working in a Support Staff position. Our staff comes from a diverse background; last summer they represented 19 countries in addition to over 15 US states. Although Interns are not yet in the role of a full counselor, the Intern application process is the same. Interns need to complete a full application either online or request an application package to be sent to them; have 3 reference questionnaires completed as well as be interviewed for the Intern position.

[http://www.gwynnvalley.com/application/staff\\_application.php](http://www.gwynnvalley.com/application/staff_application.php)

Gwynn Valley Interns live in cabins but do not have sole responsibility for campers. They work a full day (morning and afternoon) in work areas with evenings off, once campers are in bed. Interns receive 1 day off per week and are responsible for that time off. Room, board and laundry services are also furnished.

Interns are paid a weekly stipend for work in any combination of the following areas: Cabin Counselor Intern, Day Camp Counselor, Program (Clusters), Stables, Maintenance or Kitchen Intern. Cabin Counselor Interns are also responsible for nightly dinner dish line.

We are a smoke, alcohol, and drug free environment due to health concerns for all and role modeling for campers. We encourage Interns to work the entire summer but require a commitment of at least one-third of the summer. Sessions should be combined as follows: Sessions A&B; Session C; Sessions D&E. Interns are also required to attend staff training.

Gwynn Valley is an educationally oriented summer camp that employs responsible individuals who are serious about working with children in a natural setting. If you have further questions about the camp or how you might fit into the Intern position, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your interest.