



**Youth Counselor – Summer Leaders**  
**Feb. 28, 2017**

Summer Leaders is an eight-week, half-day, no-fee summer enrichment experience for kids in grades kindergarten through 6th grade living in nine Interfaith Outreach Neighborhood Program locations. Summer Leaders provides summer camp fun in a safe, learning environment where positive youth development is paramount. Activities include field trips, building connections with caring adults, engaging in structured experiences that foster social and emotional skills, and fostering a sense of pride within their neighborhoods. This summer's theme is "I Matter, You Matter."

Interfaith Outreach currently has Summer Youth Counselor positions available for summer 2017. These positions are part-time (20 hours per week, Mon-Thurs, 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) and temporary (June 12-Aug. 10, 2017). \$10-\$12/hr.

**Counselor Responsibilities**

- Attend a 20-hour weeklong training and orientation (June 12-15, 2017)
- Report to camp on time and be present and engaged for the entire duration of camp (nine weeks)
- Plan and implement activities for campers with co-counselors
- Take initiative and be ready to adapt and help out when needed
- Keep campsite space clean and organized
- Distribute lunch and snacks daily
- Supervise campers on bus for field trips and swimming days
- Work with team to complete program paperwork and documentation in a thorough and timely manner
- Supervise campers during Summer Leaders under the guidance of the Lead Counselor

**Required qualifications include:**

- Interest in working with youth
- Experience working with youth in a structured program setting
- Demonstrated ability to manage small or large groups of youth
- Adaptable to change; able to improvise and self-motivate
- Ability to work well in a culturally and linguistically diverse environment
- Ability to work independently as well as an active participant within a team
- Exceptional communication skills
- Have completed junior year of high school at the start of Summer Leaders
- Clear background check

**Preferred qualifications:**

- Experience working with youth in a summer enrichment setting
- Experience planning and managing youth programs
- Some college experience
- Bilingual in English or Somali

Candidates of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested candidates should send résumé and cover letter to Katie Shepherd, Program Manager, via email at [kshepherd@iocp.org](mailto:kshepherd@iocp.org). Positions will be open until filled. Questions? Call Katie Shepherd at 612-802-4378.

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Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners' mission is to engage the heart and will of the community to respond to emergency needs and create opportunities for all to thrive. Interfaith Outreach is a human service nonprofit that ignites the power of community to provide urgent and strengthening services in eight Twin Cities western suburbs so families can live their best lives, children can succeed and the entire region can prosper and shine. Serving the west Hennepin communities of Hamel, Long Lake, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka Beach, Orono, Plymouth and Wayzata since 1979. For more information, visit [www.iocp.org](http://www.iocp.org).

Interfaith Outreach's Neighborhood Program (formerly CONECT) provides services within nine affordable housing communities located in Plymouth and Medina, MN.