

2017 Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge Counselor Applicants FAQ



FELC will take place in four sessions in summer 2017

- June 4-8 at Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)
- June 19-22 at Midlands Technical College (Columbia, SC)
- June 25-29 at Wingate University (Wingate, NC)
- July 9-13 at Palm Beach Atlantic University (West Palm Beach, FL)
- July 16-20 at Campbell University (Buies Creek, NC)

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed at least two semesters of post-secondary education.
- Must be at least 19 years old by June 1, 2017.
- All candidates must submit to a background check.
- Should feel comfortable as leaders/proponents of free markets and entrepreneurship. Business knowledge is not required – just a positive attitude for the subject matter.
- Must be comfortable communicating in English – the primary language of the program.
- Must be a self-motivated individual who shows initiative and does not need constant supervision.
- Should be able to reasonably move small boxes/items, traverse across campus, and be both inside and outside for activities.
- Counselors are required to stay in dormitory facilities with other staff and students. Counselors may not commute, as this is an on-campus role.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working in a camp environment, education setting, or with high school-age students.
- Awareness of safety concerns and ability to handle high stress situations.
- Enthusiastic, energetic attitude and maturity and patience in dealing with high school students.

DAY-TO-DAY ROLE

- The role of the counselor is to work closely with high school participants and serve as a group facilitator/supervisor. Groups usually meet at 8:30 am and participate in activities throughout the day and evening. Counselors will perform attendance checks at various points throughout the day, supervise activities as needed, provide direction and guidance as needed, supervise students during free time, and perform room checks and “lights-out” tasks each night. Free time for employed counselors is pre-arranged and subject to change.
- Counselors are expected to adhere to the schedule set by FELC leaders and are required to participate in most activities according to leader guidelines.

COUNSELOR BENEFITS

- Hired counselors are given a set stipend for each session of the program. Opportunities to work additional paid hours may be offered.
- General benefits include room and board.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please complete the Counselor Application and return to Garrett Dahms (FELC Coordinator) by e-mail at: Garrett@jessehelmscenter.org, by fax at (704) 233-1787 or by mail at PO Box 247, Wingate, NC 28174.

Questions? Contact the FELC Coordinator at (704) 233-1776 ext 8

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PO Box 247, Wingate, NC 28174

Please type or print. If you have questions, please contact Garrett Dahms at (704) 233-1776, ext 8.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

E-mail _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Area Code & Number Area Code & Number

Birthday (Day/Month/Year) _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Availability (please check all that apply)

June 5-9 (Houston, TX)
 Available

June 19-22 (Columbia, SC)
 Available

June 19-23 (Wingate, NC)
 Available

July 10-14 (West Palm Beach, FL)
 Available

July 17-21 (Buies Creek, NC)
 Available

Certifications or special training (ex: Adult CPR certified, Lifeguard certified, etc.) _____

Do you have a valid Driver's license? ___NO ___YES Number & State _____

What is your t-shirt size (so if you are hired we can order the right size?) _____

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty performing any of the elements as shared in the job description?

___NO ___YES

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? ___NO ___YES

If yes, please explain _____

EDUCATION

Please be aware, that Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge Counselors are required to have completed one year (two semesters) of higher education prior to the start of the summer program.

Mailing address while enrolled in a post-secondary institution:

Please include all education information from high school through college.

School	Major & Subjects	Dates Attended	Degree Pursuing or Granted
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WORK/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation _____ Full-time Part-time

Please include all work experience.

Employer	Address & Phone	Nature of Work/Position	Reason for Leaving
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Please indicate any employer you do not want us to contact and the reason:

Additional Comments:
