

2017 Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge Junior Counselor Applicants FAQ



FELC will take place in five 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)

We will not be offering paid travel expenses. Applicants should be from the state/region where the program is taking place and be able to provide transportation to the program location.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed and graduated from high school.
- Must be at least 17 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.
- Junior counselors are required to stay in dormitory facilities with other staff and students.
- Must attend a mandatory Counselor Training Day (Date TBA)

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 peers.
- No specific academic background is required of hired junior counselors.

DAY-TO-DAY ROLE

- The role of the junior counselor is to work closely with each team counselor and serve as a group facilitator/supervisor as needed. Junior counselors are expected to work between 8:00am until 6:00pm. Groups usually meet at 8:30 am and participate in activities throughout the day and evening. Junior counselors will at various points throughout the day supervise activities as needed, provide direction and guidance as needed, supervise students during free time, and provide any assistance to FELC leaders. Free-time for employed junior counselors is pre-arranged and subject to change.
- Junior 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 junior counselors are given a set stipend for each session of the program. Opportunities to work additional paid hours and overnight residency may be offered.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply, please complete the Junior Counselor Application and return to Garrett Dahms (FELC Coordinator) by e-mail at: Garrett@jessehelscenter.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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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 25-29 (Wingate, NC)

Available

July 16-20 (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

Name of the post-secondary institution you will attend in the Fall 2016:

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:
