

# 2017 Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge Counselor Applicants FAQ



**June 19-22, 2017 Midlands Technical College**

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Must have completed at least two semesters of post-secondary education.
- Must be at least 20 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..

## **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.
- 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 the program.
- General benefits include lunch and dinner.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply, please complete the Counselor Application and return to Garrett Dahms (FELC Coordinator) by e-mail at: [Garrett@jessehelmscenter.org](mailto: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



**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:***

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**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:

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Additional Comments:

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