2024 Free Enterprise Leadership Challenge   
Junior Counselor Applicants FAQ

FELC will take place at 6 physical locations, with a Virtual Session you can join from home.

June 3rd -7th at *Houston Christian University (Houston, TX)*

June 16th -20th at *Palm Beach Atlantic University (West Palm Beach, FL)*

June 23rd -27th at *Wingate University (Wingate, NC)*

July 7th -11th at *Erskine College (Due West, SC)*

July 14th -18th at *Grove City College (Grove City, PA)*

July 21st -25th at *Campbell University (Buies Creek, NC)*

August 5th -August 9th Virtual *Session Hosted on Zoom*

**REQUIREMENTS**

* Must have completed and graduated high school.
* Must be at least 18 years old by June 1, 2024.
* 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 toward 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 to overnight sessions, as this is an on-campus role.
* Must attend mandatory 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 high school students.
* No specific 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.
* General benefits include room and board and three meals per day.
* Travel to and from Houston Baptist University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, and Grove City College will be covered by the Helms Center. This includes parking, a plane ticket, one checked bag, and transportation to and from the airport in Houston, Palm Beach, and Pittsburgh.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To apply, please complete the Counselor Application and return to

Gaby Garcilazo (FELC Coordinator) by e-mail at: [gaby@felcexperience.org](mailto:gaby@felcexperience.org,)  
by fax at (704) 233-1787 or by mail at PO Box 247, Wingate, NC 28174.

Questions? Contact the FELC Coordinator directly at (980) 290-1512.

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Please type or print. If you have any questions contact Gaby Garcilazo at 980-290-1512

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Click inside boxes to fill out the form)**

Name (First/Middle/Last)

Home Address (Street/City/State/Zip)

Email

Phone Number

Birthday (Monty/Day/Year)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Availability (double click and select “checked” as the default value)

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

Do you have a valid Driver’s license?

YES

NO

Driver’s license 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?

YES

NO

If yes, please explain

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

YES

NO

If yes, please explain:

Have you attended FELC as a student in the past?

YES

NO

If yes, what year?

**Please include all education information from high school through college.**

Major & Subjects

Degree Pursuing

**WORK/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Present Occupation:

Full-time

Part-time

*Please include all work experience*:

Employer

Address & Phone

Nature of Work/Position Reason for Leaving

Please indicate any employer you do not want us to contact and the reason

Additional Comments: