

Job Title: Summer Camp Counsellor

Job description:

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Summer Camp Counselors at the Islamic Center of Markham. As a counselor, you will be responsible for ensuring the safety, well-being, and engagement of camp participants while fostering a positive and inclusive environment. Your role will involve organizing activities, leading games, facilitating learning experiences, and serving as a role model for campers.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and ensure the safety of campers at all times.
- Plan and implement engaging activities, games, and crafts.
- Assist in the organization of field trips and special events.
- Promote a positive and respectful camp atmosphere.
- Communicate effectively with campers, parents, and fellow staff members.
- Actively participate in all camp activities and lead by example
- Uphold and reinforce camp rules and guidelines.
- Provide support and guidance to campers as needed.

Qualifications:

- Passion for working with children and youth in a camp setting.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to collaborate effectively with other staff members.
- Patience, empathy, and a positive attitude
- Respectful of Islamic values and able to uphold the center's guidelines.
- Responsible, reliable, and able to handle various situations with maturity.
- Ability to lead activities and engage campers in a fun and educational manner.
- Valid Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Report
- Previous experience working with children, such as camp counseling, tutoring, or teaching, is preferred.
- Knowledge of Islamic principles and practices is an asset.
- First Aid and CPR certification is beneficial (or willingness to obtain)
- Additional training in child development, education, or a related field is advantageous.

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent required

Important:

The contract is equivalent to 6 weeks of employment. This employment opportunity is being offered under the Canada Summer Jobs program. The program requires you to be a Canadian Citizen, or Permanent Resident or Refugee with a valid work permit and be between 15 to 30 years of age. ICM reserves the right to re-allocate your work assignment based on changing priorities of the organization.

Work Environment

The Summer Camp Counselor position at the Islamic Center of Markham offers a rewarding opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of children while contributing to a vibrant and inclusive community. Counselors will work closely with other staff members and volunteers in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Primary Location: 1330 Castlemore Ave, Markham, ON L6E 1A4

Our organization

Islamic Centre of Markham

ICM's mission is to develop and maintain a religiously vibrant, peaceful, tolerant, cross-community sharing, inclusive, and charitable Islamic organization that provides a comprehensive range of religious and social programs to the residents of Markham and the surrounding areas in accordance with the teachings of the Holy Quran and Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

Application Process:

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter outlining your qualifications, experience, and interest in working with a not-for-profit organization at info@daruliman.org

Application Deadline: May 2, 2026

Please note only Qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.