

Unitarian Church of Vancouver

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Harry Potter Summer Camp Positions

Head Counselors (2), Assistant Counselors (2)

Submit Resume and Letter of Interest to

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The Hogwarts Summer Camp at the Vancouver Unitarian Centre consists of two camp sections. Dumbledore's Army (DA) Explorers, ages 7+; and DA Creators, ages 10+. They work to create an interactive theatre experience within the Harry Potter theme focused on social action and engage participants as creators and active change agents. See the Vancouver Unitarians website for a complete camp description: <http://vancouverunitarians.ca/education/summer-camp/>

Position Title: Head Counselors (Professors)

Reports to: Camp Director

Rate of pay: \$19-\$21/hour commensurate with experience

Dates: August 7-17, 2019 (training/set-up + camp 12-16, clean-up/debrief)

DESCRIPTION

Head Counselors act as Hogwarts professors and Heads of House. They lead classes in an interactive theatre experience within the Harry Potter theme focused on social action. Head Counselors may focus on their area of expertise for each section. The DA Explorers, ages 7+, take Hogwarts classes exploring the magic of water, learn theatre games, and play within the Hogwarts theme. The DA Creators take advanced classes in water magic, script writing, and interactive theatre. DA Creators create Friday's interactive performance for family and friends. Camp dates are August 12-16 with 3 days of training and preparation in the preceding week and 1 day of clean-up to follow.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

1. Solid Experience with either young children and/or youth in a leadership or teaching capacity
2. Familiarity with J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series
3. Experience teaching theatre to children—improv, games, performance. Understanding of Forum Theatre or Theatre of the Oppressed or creative writing teaching knowledge a plus.
4. And/or social or environmental justice activism experience, justice work with youth or children a plus.
5. A passion for play and a desire to spark creativity and agency for change in young people.
6. Experience with leadership of junior counselors or high school youth volunteers.
7. Bachelor's degree or equivalent preferred.
8. First Aid certification.

Position Title: Assistant Counselors (Head Students)
Reports to: Camp Director
Rate of Pay: \$17-\$20/hour commensurate with experience
Dates: August 7-17, 2019 (training/set-up + camp 12-16, clean-up/debrief)
DESCRIPTION

Assistant Counselors act as Hogwarts Head Students (girl/boy) and assist the Head Counselors (Professors) in leading classes in an interactive theatre experience within the Harry Potter theme focused on social action. Assistant Counselors work closely with the High School Volunteers (Prefects) to ensure the safety and engagement of the students during classes and free time. There is one assistant counselor for each camp section. The DA Explorers, ages 7+, take Hogwarts classes exploring the magic of water, learn theatre games, and play within the Hogwarts theme. The DA Creators take advanced classes in water magic, script writing, and interactive theatre. DA Creators create Friday's interactive performance for family and friends. Camp dates are August 12-16 with 2 days of orientation and preparation in the preceding week and 1 day of clean-up to follow.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiarity with J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series
- Experience with either young children and/or youth in a leadership or teaching capacity
- A passion for play and a desire to spark creativity and agency for change in young people.
- Experience with leadership of high school youth volunteers helpful.
- A knowledge of theatre arts—improv, games, performance or creative writing knowledge a plus.
- Social or environmental justice activism experience, justice work helpful.
- Minimum High School diploma or equivalent preferred.
- First Aid certification.