



Summer Camp Volunteer

Reports to	Camp Manager
Schedule	TBD June 8 - August 29, 2026
Pay	There is no pay available for volunteering. We can track hours for your school or work and provide a reference.

SUMMARY:

This is a great volunteer opportunity for those looking to work with children in a busy and fun summer day camp. Volunteers can choose to help before, during or after the main camp season.

- June 8 - 26: Help with unpacking and set up in Brown's Ferry Park
- June 29 - Aug 7: Support Specialists in leading hands-on art, music, theater, or nature programs in a free-choice camp environment. No experience necessary.
- Aug 10 - 19: Help with clean up, packing and load out

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES & FUNCTIONS

Camp set up weeks, help us

- enclose 4 acres of public park with fencing
- set up commercial tents
- unload and set up supplies and furniture
- assemble stages

During camp

- Assist Specialists and guest instructors with activities
- Support children who need more guidance
- Help with set up, clean up, camper check in and check out, and other behind the scenes tasks
- Help with an evening event such as a play or the annual auction

Camp pack up weeks, help us

- take down and pack up tents, stages, furniture, supplies and stages
- pick up any and all pieces of litter in order to return Brown's Ferry Park to its natural beauty
- assist with staff appreciation by helping with catering and event set up

All Volunteers Working with Children Must

- Guide campers through activities with a goal of helping participants build friendships, model respectful interactions and have a positive experience.
- Foster a safe, inclusive environment that encourages cooperation, diversity, and self-expression.
- Practice and model self-regulation and self-care.
- Maintain strong, positive boundaries with all campers and staff members as outlined in the volunteer orientation and staff handbook.

Logistics

- Be on time for all scheduled shifts.
- Remain present and available for campers by avoiding personal tasks, phone use, or distractions.
- Assist with timely documentation of incidents.
- Proactively support Specialists in busy tents or with additional camp duties as needed.
- Be on time and ready to work for all scheduled shifts.

REQUIRED OR PREFERRED EXPERIENCE | QUALIFICATIONS | ABILITIES:

- Must be 14 years of age by camp start date and demonstrate exceptional maturity and dedication to a hard and rewarding volunteer job working with children.
- Experience working within the arts, child development, and/or teaching is a plus but not required.
- Use self-initiative, problem solving abilities, and enthusiasm in ways that best support the overall cohesiveness of camp
- Comfortable working with a team in an unstructured and sometimes chaotic outdoor environment
- All volunteers 18+ who work with youth must pass a background check and complete pre camp online training

WORKING ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- All work is performed outdoors at Brown's Ferry Park, Tualatin, OR, rain or shine; art areas are covered
- Able to be on your feet for long periods of time while at camp; combination of sitting/standing/walking/kneeling/bending/crouching
- Able to lift and carry objects of light - moderate weight

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW:

Willowbrook is an outdoor, six-week summer day camp which offers a rich environment of integrated arts and nature. It provides opportunities for children to develop their creative potential through experiences in the arts and environmental studies in an atmosphere that mentors and nurtures the whole child, promotes a spirit of peaceful collaboration, and encourages individual exploration and expression. For more information, visit www.willowbrookartscamp.org

TO APPLY:

Fill out an application online through the staff portal: <https://willowbrook.campmanagement.com/>

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