

Kids Who Care 2017 Musical Theatre Camp

Application for a Camp Staff Summer Internship

Early Decision Application Deadline: **Wednesday, January 12, 2017** Final Application Deadline: **Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

Early applicants will be contacted for interviews by **January 27, 2017**, late applicants will be contacted by **February 24, 2017**.

Return Applications to Amanda Williams Ware at amanda@kidswhocare.org, fax to 817-737-2164

OR to the KWC Office (1300 Gendy Street; Fort Worth, TX 76107)

Please note: There are limited positions available. It is recommended that applicants take advantage of the early decision application deadline in order to ensure a spot on the team.

- Each applicant must be a current University Student or young professional between the ages of 18 and 24
- **Camp Staff will pay a \$20 admin fee per camp (covers script, performance shirt, etc.).**
- If accepted, a copy of applicant's driver's license, social security card and/or passport are required.
- All employees of KWC may be subject to a background check prior to beginning work.
- All employees of KWC are required to complete Alliance for Children Training.
- If your University has a Career Services Department that covers summer salaries, please contact us.

TO BE CONSIDERED, ALL APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH A RESUME.

Please fill out the following application legibly and completely.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____ (cell home)

E-mail _____ Age as of 06/01/17 ____ Male / Female

Your Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

I am an out of town applicant. Are you a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident? Yes ____ No ____

I need housing (For out of town applicants only)

I have summer housing that is different from the above address

Descriptions of Leadership Positions:

All Camp Staff positions receive stipends.

Leader & Performer: You will be on the KidPower Leadership Team and assigned to a department with daily responsibilities. The departments are described on the next page. You will audition and perform in the production. * Out of town performers should send video audition if unable to make scheduled audition.

Production Assistant (Non-Performing): You will be on the KidPower Leadership Team as part of the production team. You will have daily responsibilities in rehearsal and backstage during production. You will not be performing.

Office Assistant - Arts Administration (Non-Performing): This position reports to the KWC office daily from 8-5, Monday through Friday and assists the KWC staff in office admin and development tasks. You will not be performing. This position is for the full summer only.

New! Leader and Arts Administration Department Member (Non-Performing): You will be on the KidPower Leadership Team and assigned to a department with daily responsibilities. Departments are described on the next page. You will not perform in the production. Only one applicant per department will be accepted for this position.

INDICATE WHICH POSITION FOR EACH CAMP YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR:

Please only check one position for each camp.

I would like to apply for the Office Assistant Position for all three camps.

Mini Musical Theatre Camp: Training – June 2, 3 & 5, Camp – June 6-10

***Does NOT interfere with International Team this year.**

_____ Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____ Leader and Department Member (non-performing)

June Musical Theatre Intensive: Training – June 6-9, Camp – June 11-25

***You CAN do Mini Camp and June training at the same time. June training is in the afternoon after Mini Camp.**

_____ Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____ Leader and Department Member (non-performing)

July Musical Theatre Camp: Training – July 5-8, Camp – July 9-30

_____ Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____ Leader and Department Member (non-performing)

_____ I would like more information about hosting an International Exchange Student

APPLICANT HISTORY WITH KWC PROGRAMMING:

Summers on the KidPower Leadership Team as: Camp Staff _____ Student Staff _____ Intern _____ Apprentice

Years in KWC Resident Company: _____ Years on KidPower Leadership Board: _____ Years in M/W Classes _____

Departments

Indicate which departments you would most like to work in by order of preference with #1 being your first choice. Please select your top 5. Use the space below each of your choices to tell how your skills may be best utilized on the team.

***If you are applying to be a Production Assistant or Office Assistant, please skip this step.**

Hospitality and Housekeeping: _____

This department is primarily responsible for creating a positive experience for the students at camp. They will develop initiatives to encourage each company member individually to ensure that we all start and finish together in a positive way. Responsibilities include breakfast hosting, top of day announcements, Hope luncheon hosting, daily lunch clean up and Warm Fuzzies.

Security Team: _____

The Security Team is responsible for our safety in the space at Drop Off, Lunch and Pick Up. They will develop and implement systems to safely greet and escort company members to and from their cars top and end of day, greet on the breezeway, distribute nametags and secure the perimeter at lunch.

Food Service: _____

This department is responsible for the largest revenue source of the KidPower Summer Fund. They will run a full lunch service including ordering, inventory and distributing of lunch, drinks and snacks to more than 200 campers over the course of the summer. They will also help with daily lunch clean up and hand sanitation.

Social Media Team: _____ Those appointed to the Social Media Team will assist Andrea Ballard, Marketing Director, with managing and announcing social media campaigns to ensure that as many people as possible know about KWC during the summer! Please list all social media usernames.

PR Team: _____

Those who join the PR Team will assist Kristen Thiebaud, PR Director. This Team is responsible for the ticket contest, guerilla marketing and mobile marketing as well as developing new ways to attract positive publicity.

Development Team _____

This Team will be responsible for planning Adventure-thon and Dance-a-thon to ensure that they are both fun and financially successful. They will be involved with selecting and marketing KidPower Leadership Merchandise. They will assist with the letter campaign thank yous.

July International Welcome Team (July Camp only) _____

This group will work extra hours with KWC Staff to plan to welcome and orient our incoming International Students. This Team will also assist in hosting international activities throughout the month. Preference will be given to leaders who host students in their home. **Please note: additional spring meeting dates on calendar. This team no longer conflicts with Mini Camp.**

Production Assistant:

The Production Assistants make up this highly effective department. During Camp these leaders will work closely with the Rehearsal Stage Manager and Chad Jung to ensure that the logistics of camp run smoothly for rehearsal and production. NON-PERFORMING LEADER

CURRENT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

* PLEASE ATTACH BOTH YOUR EMPLOYMENT & ACTING/TECHNICAL RESUMES

Are you currently working? _____ If so, where? _____ Title _____

Are you a (check one) University Student _____ University Graduate _____ Young Professional _____

University Name _____ Course of Study or Degree _____

Does your University have a Career Services Department that offers paid summer internships? ___yes___no?

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN MORE THAN ONE SENTENCE:

What skills have you learned from your job or university experience that you are excited about sharing with the company?

Please describe any previous experience you have working with kids.

What age group are you most comfortable leading and why?

**What are your long term professional goals and how do you believe those match the mission of Kids Who Care?
What or who inspired you to apply for the Summer KidPower Leadership Team, and why?**

What is your greatest strength as a leader and how will you use it to benefit KWC?

If you worked for the Government, what would your job be? Please explain why.

What kind of fundraising or volunteer activities have you participated in outside of Kids Who Care?

FOR RETURNING APPLICANTS ONLY:

Identify one strength you have developed by participating as a part of the KidPower Leadership Program. How have you used this skill set outside of Kids Who Care?