

Summer 2018 KidPower Leadership Team Application

Welcome to the Application Process for College and Young Professional Summer Staff

This application is open to anyone who currently studying at a College or University or working in a related field of study

Early Application Deadline: Midnight, Friday, January 19, 2018

Return All Applications to Hope Wilton at hope@kidswhocare.org , or fax to 817-737-2164
OR in person to the Kids Who Care 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.

Final Date Application Deadline: Thursday, February 15, 2018

Interview required for All Applicants

Early applicants will be contacted for interviews by **January 29, 2018**

Final Date applicants will be contacted by **February 24, 2018**

Information for Applicants

- Applicants must be between the ages of **18 and 24**.
- **All College and Young Professional Staff participate in the development of the KidPower Fund.** All members of the KidPower Leadership Team participate and attend the Dance-a-thon that includes securing a \$25 sponsor or donating \$25 themselves.
- **All College and Young Professional Staff receive a summer stipend from the KidPower Fund.**
- **Kids Who Care agrees to cover the Kids Who Care Entrepreneur Institute Training Tuition for all camps.**
For June: Includes 20 hours of Leadership Education and 120 hours of Leadership Practicum.
For July: Includes 40 hours of Leadership Education and 160 hours of Leadership Practicum.
- **College and Young Professional Staff agree to pay a \$25 admin fee per camp.** This fee covers the individual's performance shirt & script.
- Your University Career Services Department may fund summer salaries or provide college credit. If so, please contact our office at 817-737-5437 and ask for Executive Director Deborah Jung.
- If accepted, a copy of applicant's driver's license, social security card and/or passport are required.
- All employees of Kids Who Care may be subject to a background check prior to beginning work.
- All employees of Kids Who Care are required to complete Alliance for Children Training.

APPLICATION FOR 2018 COLLEGE AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL STAFF

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SUMMER STAFF POSITION

Please fill out the following application legibly and completely.

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

E-mail _____ DOB _____ Male / Female

Your Current Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Your Permanent Home Address if Different first address listed:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant History with Kids Who Care Programming:

- This is my first time to apply for the Summer KidPower Leadership Team.
- I have served on the Summer KidPower Leadership Team.

Please indicate the number of years as:

College/Young Prof Staff ___ Student Staff ___ Intern ___ Apprentice ___

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

Summer Housing:

- 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.

Please Indicate here if you are interested in Hosting an International Exchange Student in July

Yes, Please Contact _____
(Host Family Ideas: parents, aunt, uncle, close friends)

(e-mail) _____ (phone number) _____

Descriptions of Administrative Positions:

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. During production weekend all staff will have extended hours. This position is for the full summer only.

Public Relations / Marketing / Sales Assistant (Non-Performing): This position reports to the KWC office daily from 8-5, Monday through Friday and assists the Public Relations / Marketing Director. During production weekend all staff will have extended hours. You may apply for this position if you are only available for one of the 2 months of summer camp.

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

I would like to apply for the Public Relations/Marketing/Sales Assistant for ___ June ___ July ___ Both

Descriptions of the Daily Camp Leadership Positions:

Leader & Performer: You will be in 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 summer production. Out of town applicants should send a video audition if unable to make the schedule 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.

Indicate which Daily Camp position and which Camp(s) you wish to apply for:

Mini Musical Theatre Camp:

Training Dates: June 2 (Saturday) & June 4 (Monday)

Camp Dates: June 5 (Tues) – 9 (Sat)

*NOTE: Applicants for Mini Camp must be Young Professional, College, Student Staff, or experienced Interns
Mini Camp Dates Do NOT interfere with International Team this year.*

Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____

June Intensive Musical Theatre Camp:

Training Dates: June 5-8

Camp Dates: June 10-24

NOTE: You CAN participate as a Leader in both Mini Camp & June Camp. June training is in the afternoon daily following Mini Camp.

Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____

KidPower Int'l (July) Musical Theatre Camp:

Training Dates: July 2-3 July 4 OFF, July 5-6

Camp Dates: July 8-29

Leader & Performer _____ Production Assistant (non-performing) _____

Departments for Leader/Performer Applicants ONLY

(Production Assistant, Office Assistant, PR/Marketing Assistant Applicants SKIP THIS STEP)

1. Please select your Top 3 Departments by order of Preference with #1 being your first choice.
2. Use the space below each of your choices to share how your skills may be best utilized on the team.

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.

Public Relations/Marketing/Social Media _____

This team will help support the ticket contest and will support camp and production initiatives through social media, guerrilla marketing, car soaping and more. The PR Team hosts a recruitment lunch and supports other departments with marketing needs.

Ticket Sales/House Cup Team _____

Do you consider yourself a great salesperson? Do you influence others? Are you great at motivating teams? Then you belong on the House Cup Team! This team helps motivate the entire camp with strategies to generate ticket sales to meet our overall camp goals of selling out each show. Creative Ideas are welcome!

Development Team _____

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

July International Welcome Team (July Camp only) _____

Please note: There are additional spring meeting dates for this team. This team no longer conflicts with Mini Camp. 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 and attending international activities throughout the month. Preference will be given to leaders who host students in their home.

Department Description for Production Assistant Positions:

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

Use the space below to share how your skills may be best utilized on the team

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. Include teaching experience please.

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 circus, 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?

