



Camp Badger Exploring Engineering 2010

Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Engineering

Counselor Information

About Camp Badger Exploring Engineering Program

The College of Engineering has run week-long summer camps since 1998 to expose teenagers to careers in engineering. In 2010 we will offer five sessions for boys and girls who will be entering 8th grade in the fall. There will be 30 to 32 campers per camp and they stay in the dorms and eating in the dining halls.

Male and female **Night Counselors** stay with the campers in the dorms and will be on duty from 9 pm to 8 am. During the day, campers are always supervised by an adult **Facilitator** and one or more **Day Counselors**.

Campers arrive with their parents on Sunday afternoon. During the week the camp is structured so that they spend their time as follows:

- 25 percent in class lecture/discussion
- 25 percent with hands-on activities
- 50 percent on tours and field trips.

We use a classroom in Engineering Hall as our base. On Saturday morning we have a closing ceremony and poster display; the parents pick up their campers to take them home at that time.

Day Counselor Responsibilities

- must be available to work at three, four, or all five sessions
- may sign up for eight 4-hour shifts during the week
- may have shifts performing office duties at EPD
- are paid by the hour and there is no overtime (\$10/\$10.50 hr)

Night Counselor Responsibilities

- stay in the dorms with the campers for six nights in a row
- maintain the well-being and safety of the campers at night
- may work up to four sessions, but not more than two sessions back-to-back, nor all five sessions (\$435-\$460/wk)

All Counselor Responsibilities

- attend the Counselor Orientation session in June (you will learn more about how the camp is run and sign up for your shifts at this time)
- keep watch on the campers while on duty, and accompany them to activities (keeping the group together)
- report to a camp Facilitator at the beginning and end of each shift
- intervene if a camper is behaving dangerously or straying from the group
- eat with the campers during meals on your shift
- accompany camper who may need first aid or medical care to an emergency room

Example of Shifts

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| Sunday | 2-6 pm Dinner to bedtime | Campers arrive Ice-breaker activities, cookout, setting expectations |
| Monday | Breakfast to lunch Lunch to dinner Dinner to bedtime | In-class demos/discussions and lunch Field trip and dinner Evening activity |
| Tuesday | Breakfast to lunch Lunch to dinner Dinner to bedtime | In-class demos/discussions and lunch Field trip and dinner Evening activity: computer lab |
| Wednesday | Breakfast to lunch Lunch to dinner Dinner to bedtime | In-class demos/discussions and lunch Field trip and dinner Evening activity |
| Thursday | Breakfast to dinner Dinner to bedtime | Coach tour (double shift) Evening activity |
| Friday | Breakfast to lunch Lunch to dinner Dinner to bedtime | In-class demos/discussions and lunch Field trip and dinner Evening activity: prep for poster show |
| Saturday | 8 am – 12 pm | Concluding Activities |

All Camp Badger Counselor applicants must **return the completed application form by Friday, March 5, 2010** (application is the next page in this pdf file).



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Counselor Application Form

Day Counselor (32 hrs/wk) Night Counselor (6 overnights: Sun-Sat)

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address (street) _____
(city, state, zip) _____

E-mail Address _____

Gender Male Female Date of Birth _____

Education (college major + any other relevant information) _____

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| Sessions you are available for: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | June 20–26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | June 27–July 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | July 11–17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | July 18–24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | July 25–31 |

Describe any experience you have had working with teenagers:

Describe any experience you have had in first aid, CPR, or life-saving:

What other plans have you made (or are you making) for June and July?:

If you are applying to be a Night Counselor, would you be available as a Day Counselor for those weeks that you don't work nights? yes no _____

Please list names, addresses and phone numbers of references who can attest to your ability to work with campers:

1. _____

Relationship to you: _____

2. _____

Relationship to you: _____

3. _____

Relationship to you: _____

Additional information:

Employment will require a criminal background check.

Please **return this completed application form by Friday, March 5, 2010** to:

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