Camp Counsellors

We are looking for people who want to have an incredible time this summer while making a BIG difference in the lives of underprivileged kids. At Camp McGovern we serve about 75 kids each week - all of whom are referred to us through Children’s Aid, United Way Agencies or Big Brothers Big Sisters. We have 120 acres, between Hanover and Durham, on the beautiful Saugeen River.

We are looking for camp counsellors to join our fabulous and diverse team. If you enjoy working with children and have a great attitude, this position might be for you! Applicants must be 19 years of age. Additionally, you must be reliable, value integrity, understand the power of patience, and be able to balance both the compassion and excitement of camp.

The position includes:

- caring for the wellbeing of children and youth 5-17
- working collaboratively with a co-counsellor in your cabin
- ensuring campers are maintaining personal hygiene
- listen and problem solve when issues arise with campers
- provide attention as equally and appropriately as possible to all your campers
- run or support the running of activities at camp
- take campers to the Health Hut for medication
- help kids learn social skills through play and facilitation
- complete weekly camper evaluations and other reports as required

The best Camp Staff:

- are enthusiastic about safety
- are empathetic to staff and campers who need an ear
- provide comfort and support when someone needs it
- are creative and resourceful with campers who need more attention
- prioritize and communicate well, asking for help when needed
- are organized and keep accurate records
- understand and keep confidential things confidential
- come up with great evening routines to help kids settle at night
- Able to take initiative to create activities on the spot if kids are distracted or uninterested in current activity

The summer contract begins on June 22 and completes on August 25. Room and board provided. For successful staff members, we are happy to provide references and letters for employment and education.

Please email a cover letter and resume to director@campmcgovern.com.
We look forward to speaking with you soon!