

## **Kid Zone Jr. Counselor and Volunteer Program**

Thank you for your interest in our Kid Zone Jr. Counselor program. We are now accepting applications for volunteer hours and working experience this summer.

A Jr. Counselor is someone who has graduated from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and will be attending high school in the fall. This is not a paid position, rather an opportunity for you to gain work experience and volunteer hours.

### **What does a Jr. Counselor do at Kid Zone?**

Jr. Counselors are assigned to under the supervision of a counselor who will guide you through each day. Some of the tasks you may be asked to perform are:

- Help shepherd elementary aged children in color groups (take them to the bathroom, serve snack, play games, get to know the kids, etc.)
- Help set up lunch time activities (fill up water balloons, set up slip n slide or sprinklers, set up sports, or friendship bracelet.)
- Help with making decorations and/or hanging them up on Friday for the following week.
- Help prepare snack
- Assist teachers with setting up of the classroom and help inside the classroom with the activities.

### **How do I apply to be a Jr. Counselor?**

To apply you must complete a one page essay and fill out the appropriate paper work. Please turn them in by April 14<sup>th</sup>. Items you may want to include could be:

- Name, Age
- Why do you want to be a Jr. Counselor?
- Why do you think you make a good Jr. Counselor?
- Favorite subject in school, Favorite book
- What do you enjoy doing for fun? What are your hobbies?

### **What do I do after my essay is complete?**

Once your essay is complete, please turn it into the Kid Zone Office by April 20<sup>th</sup> and we will schedule a group interview with you.

### **If I am selected to be a Jr. Counselor will I receive any training?**

Yes, we will have a training session where you will learn what to wear, your hours, tips for working with kids and how to play some of the favorite camp games.

### **What will my schedule be like? Do I have to work all eight weeks of summer?**

Jr. Counselors work usually from 9:00 to 4:00. You do not have to work a full day. We understand some of you have sports and summer school. You are not required to work the full eight weeks.

If you have any questions, please call the Kid Zone office 310-377-7302. We look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future.