

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to apply for the position of Summer Camp Counselor for the summer of 2020. As a junior studying psychology at the University of Pennsylvania who is graduating in May of 2020, I am seeking employment before starting my full-time position in September. Working as a Summer Camp Leader would be the perfect opportunity to spend the summer doing meaningful work with direct interaction with children and parents alike.

Throughout the years, I've had extensive experience working with and caring for children of all ages. From elementary school to high school, I mentored younger students, from the ages of 3 to 18, at my Taekwondo dojang. In this function, I not only taught them skills of self-defense, but also confidence and resilience. In addition, I provided afterschool care and first aid when necessary. In college, I've mainly worked with high school students through my involvement in the International Affairs Association, the club that runs Model United Nations competitions at Penn, function as a group therapy facilitator for Project HEAL, job as an Applications Consultant at CollegeVine, which placed me in the mentor role, and volunteer work as a Crisis Counselor at the Crisis Text Line.

In addition to my experience working with children in a mentorship role, I believe that my background provides me with the positive attitude and motivational spirit necessary to excel in this role. As a psychology major with background in Positive Psychology and extensive experience working with mental health issues, I very frequently help people mitigate negative emotions and crises, meaning that I do not easily get flustered and can problem-solve in any situation. Furthermore, I have a customer service background due to my previous retail job experience and mentorship roles, so I am always able to keep my cool and maintain positivity. Overall, I feel that my background and personality would be a great fit for this role, and I would love to spend my summer working with children to make a positive impact in their lives prior to moving on to my full-time role, which will not allow me that opportunity. Please find my resume attached for your consideration, and feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you,

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