

**Summer Employment  
Space Adventure Camp Counselors  
Wallops Island, Virginia  
Employment Dates: June 18 - August 6, 2022**



*Would you like to spend the summer inspiring and empowering the next generation of scientists, engineers, and space enthusiasts through a summer residential space adventure camp?*

If you have a passion for space science, aerospace, engineering, and mentoring youth, becoming a camp counselor at the Virginia Space Flight Academy is the perfect summer job for you.

As a camp counselor, you have the opportunity to develop and enhance leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills surrounded by individuals and mentors who share your passion. The camp experience will build your resume and provide you with opportunities to meet experts and learn about STEM careers and internships.

### **Responsibilities**

- Supervising, leading, and supporting the educational activities and field experiences for camp students ages 11 - 16 in a team setting
- Providing instruction to camp participants in subjects including model rocketry, robotics, coding, drones, and other STEM topics
- Providing campers with a safe, secure, and quality experience by creating a positive, fun-filled environment while adhering to state, local, CDC, ACN, and ACA protocols and requirements as they relate to COVID-19 and residential camp operation
- Responsible for campers throughout day and evening activities, as well as overnight supervision
- Work scheduled hours throughout day and evening with appropriate rest periods built into the schedule
- Ensuring the health and safety of the campers is a priority

### **Qualifications**

- Must be 18 or older
- Experience working with children in camp programs, youth education, or working with youth in a related, structured environment (teaching, coaching, mentoring)
- Experience teaching rocketry, robotics, electronics, computer science, or other STEM subjects
- Ability to work as a member of a team and complete tasks with minimal supervision
- Be a positive role model by displaying a positive attitude, interest, and motivation to work with the campers, other team members, and other camp partners
- Possess proficient interpersonal skills
- Display maturity of judgment and behavior
- Current CPR/First Aid training (training provided upon hire, if needed)
- Ability to work long days
- Ability to work in an outdoor environment in hot summer temperatures

### **COVID-19 Protocols, Guidelines, and Requirements (subject to change)**

- Team will receive extended training, including sessions specific to COVID-19, six days minimum
- Team may receive rapid testing on arrival and additional ongoing testing
- Staff will utilize the cohort model (counselors stay with the same campers throughout camp)
- Staff will conduct daily health screenings of themselves and campers in their cohort
- Staff will be required to wear masks and social distance outside of their cohort
- Staff will be required to employ all 7 Non-pharmaceutical Interventions during camp operations
- Staff will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 vaccine prior to the camp season  
Please note – what currently defines full vaccination continues to be defined by the CDC which may include a third vaccination to complete this requirement
- Pre-arrival COVID-19 tests may be required

### **Requirements**

- Must be able to pass a security background check
- Must pass drug and alcohol screen
- Must work the entire six-week period of the camp season plus the additional counselor training period before the camp start-up; seven weeks total from June 18 - August 6, 2022

- Work full time; other work-related activities are discouraged as maximum flexibility is required
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Maintain appropriate interpersonal and personal boundaries
- Adheres to VSFA safety protocols and requirements
- Upholds a highly professional manner throughout the duration of the camp season

**Compensation & Benefits:** \$450 per week, full room and board (lodging and most meals provided), and training

**To Apply:** Email a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to: [ed@vaspaceflightacademy.org](mailto:ed@vaspaceflightacademy.org)