

AL-BUSTAN CAMP 2018

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COUNSELOR APPLICATION for (check one box):

Part or Full-time Volunteer Counselor: 11th grade and older

Location: Friends Select School (1651 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19102)

Dates: July 9-13, 16-20, 2018

Name _____ Returning Counselor? (circle) Y / N

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Current School/College/Work _____

Education degrees attained; please indicate field(s) of studies: _____

How did you hear about Al-Bustan Camp? _____

Why do you want to participate in Al-Bustan Camp?

The 2018 Camp runs from July 9-13, 16-20, Mon – Fri. All counselors must attend July 5 and 6, 10am-4pm, for training and camp setup preparations. Please tell us about any dates when you will NOT be available.

Please list your academic and extracurricular interests and activities, including sports.

Do you speak, read, write, or understand Arabic? If so, did you learn it at home or in an educational setting (please describe your level of knowledge). If not, are you interested in learning it?

What experience do you have working with children, particularly in educational/recreational settings? Please be specific (e.g. I worked for 6 months in a daycare center with 5 to 6-year olds; once a month I baby-sit for a 7-year old.)

What experience do you have working on a team? Please describe one: what your role was, what did you found easy and liked, and what you found difficult and disliked.

Camp includes the following program areas: Arabic, art, drumming, singing/dancing and science. In which of these areas do you have experience or a special talent? In which of these areas would you most like to assist the lead teachers?

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you (e.g. allergies, dietary restrictions, up-to-date certification in CPR and/or First Aid, etc.)?

Please provide us with the name, address and telephone number of two people not related to you who can tell us about you, and please indicate how you came to know them.

The main hours of Camp are from 9am to 4:15pm, Monday thru Friday. Counselors are expected to arrive by 8:30am and leave by 4:45pm, with exception of 2 days for a staff meeting and Friday, July 20 for a potluck and end-of-camp presentation.

For senior counselors, it is our policy to run criminal background checks after selection of an applicant as volunteer or paid staff. Any conflict of information may result in termination of staff position. Have you ever been convicted of a crime within the last 10 years? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please note: a criminal conviction will be considered only as it relates to qualifications to perform the job you are applying for. If so, please provide details:

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

After your application is received, we will contact you to schedule an interview. Thank you for your interest in Al-Bustan!

Please mail completed application to:
Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture,
526 South 46th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

You can also send by email to Program Coordinator.

For more information, you may contact the Program Coordinator Soumya Dhulekar at
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