

Dear Resident Camp Counselor or Resident Counselor Intern Applicants,

We thank you for your interest in joining the Resident Camp Choson Counselor Team. The mission of our camp is to offer Korean-American youth opportunities to develop friendships, discover new skills, build respect for others and nature, and gain an appreciation for their cultural heritage. The Resident Camp is focused on identity and the Korean American experience. Our goal is to create a safe environment to discuss social issues, to build life-long friendships, and above all, to have fun.

To be a Camp Choson *resident counselor*, you must be at least **21** years old. To be a Camp Choson resident counselor *intern*, you must be at least **19** years old. You will be required to commit to the following dates at the Rolling Ridges camp site near Hudson, WI: July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 9th, 2010. A background check and updated health information form will be required for all those who are hired (available for downloading from our website listed below).

Camp Choson Counselor Training is July 3rd(Saturday) – July 4th(Sunday)

- Counselor check-in is at 9am on Saturday, July 4th
- The counselor orientation and training will begin on Saturday morning and continues through Sunday afternoon.

Camp Choson Resident Camp is July 4th(Sunday) – July 9th (Friday)

- Camper check-in begins at 4pm on Sunday
- Camp runs from July 4th through July 9th

Resident camp *counselor* is a *paid* position. The role of resident camp counselor includes the following responsibilities:

1. Maintain absolute safety and supervision of your campers at all time.
2. Develop a nurturing relationship with each and every camper in your group.
3. Help facilitate growth of campers' self esteem, teamwork skills, and cultural identity exploration.
4. Act as a role model for appropriate sharing and decision-making.
5. Respect the campers' individuality by NEVER criticizing, shaming, or imposing your own values.
6. Lead and facilitate camp activities.
7. Become familiar with the protocols outlined in the Girl Scouts' Handbook.

Resident camp counselor *intern* is a *volunteer* position. Food and lodging are provided at camp. A resident camp counselor intern gains hands-on counselor experience.

If you agree to accept the above responsibilities and commitments, please complete and return the application below by **April 15th**. Please answer each question thoroughly and thoughtfully using extra sheets of paper if necessary. Upon receiving your application, we will contact you regarding an interview over the phone and/or in-person with resident camp coordinators and/or the staff screening committee.

If you know of any other prospective camp counselors or interns, please refer them to the Camp Choson website at [www.campchoson.org](http://www.campchoson.org). If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Howell at (612)695-5968 ([loviehowell@gmail.com](mailto:loviehowell@gmail.com)). Thank you for your interest in Camp Choson! Kap-sa-ham-ni-dah.



What experiences have you had working with youth?:

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What do you hope to offer campers as a counselor or intern?:

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What do you hope to gain as a counselor or intern?:

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Do you have any outdoor or nature skills? Describe:

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Are you a former Choson camper? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Day camp? \_\_\_\_\_ Resident camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a former Choson counselor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Day camp? \_\_\_\_\_ Resident camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please provide the names of two adult references (*not family members*), and their phone numbers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (teacher, employer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (teacher, employer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL COUNSELORS AND INTERNS MUST SUBMIT A COUNSELOR HEALTH INFORMATION FORM AND BACKGROUND CHECK FORM BY 5/31.**