

## **JA “FISH TANK” Summer Camp Leader Volunteer Position Description**

### ***Camp Info:***

JA Waterloo Region’s new summer camp, Fish Tank, is an introduction to all things entrepreneurship! Fish Tank offers campers (age 9-13) an exciting approach to learning about basic business skills. With the guidance and support of JA camp counselors and special guests, campers are taken through each step of creating their very own business.

Over the course of the week, campers take part in several activities and business tours to learn the process involved in marketing a business, producing/selling a product/service, along with the challenges of running a business. The group will also learn about the importance of Social Entrepreneurship and giving back to the community. The week will end with a sales blitz where campers promote and sell the handmade products they have worked on during the week to consumers; taking home their profits at the end!

### ***Position Summary:***

Camp Leaders are responsible for overseeing various aspects of the JA Camps, under the direction of the Camp Coordinator. This position is very involved with camper engagement and supervising during the weeks of camp. Leaders will be responsible for ensuring the overall engagement, safety and welfare of all youth participants. There will be active involvement in the day-to-day activities and management of camper behaviour.

### ***Working conditions***

- Combination of indoor and outdoor
- Working with JA staff, Camp Coordinator, other Camp Leaders, campers (ages 9-13), local business owners and guests presenters

### ***Time commitment***

- **Camp weeks to choose from:**  
July 8 – 12 (Waterloo), July 22 – 26 (Kitchener), July 29 - August 2 (Waterloo), August 12 – 16 (Cambridge)
- Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM

### ***Skills, experience, qualifications***

- Camp leaders must be 14+ years of age
- Business knowledge
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Interest in working with youth ages 9-13
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Professionalism, sound judgment, the ability to make effective decisions
- If over 18 years of age, you must provide proof of an up-to-date Police Check in the Vulnerable Sector
- Experience with JA programs (i.e. took part in Company Program) is a bonus!

Please apply via email to [hwiseman@jawr.ca](mailto:hwiseman@jawr.ca), outlining your interest in this volunteer position and how your experience will make you a great leader for JA Summer Camp. Please attach a copy of your resume to Holly Wiseman: 519-576-6610 ext. 3.

**Volunteer Application Deadline:** June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.