



MARCH BREAK & SUMMER CAMP COUNSELLOR POSITIONS!

Looking for a great, fun summer job? Pawsitively Pets Kids Camp provides an interactive, hands-on educational experience for children to explore pets and animals, build self-confidence and develop an understanding of the responsibility of caring for a pet. We are looking for summer staff to join our day camp team at our Leaside (mid-town Toronto) Swansea (west-end Toronto), Beaches (east-end Toronto,) or Riding Camp – busing provided from our Leaside location.

Qualifications

- Desire and ability to work with children in an educational, interactive manner.
- Ability to work well in a team environment.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humour, patience, and self-control.

Responsibilities

- Learn the likes/ dislikes of each participant.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem-solving in the group.
- Develop opportunities for interaction between campers and staff.
- Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns.
- Fulfill all staff administrative duties.
- Follow day-to-day activity schedule and engage campers in activities.
- Assist in teaching or leading an activity, as assigned.
- Guide individual campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
- Carry out established roles in enforcing camp safety regulations.
- Prepare for and actively participate in staff training and meetings.
- Set a good example for campers and others, including cleanliness, punctuality & sharing clean-up
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- Maintain good public relations with campers' parents.
- Submit all required reports on time and complete all camper parent calls within the assigned timeline.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

Required Education and Experience:

1. Experience working with children.
2. The position is open to students who will be going into grade 11 (September 2026,) or older; college and university students are also encouraged to apply. If you are under this age requirement, please check out our volunteer opportunities.
3. Volunteer positions are available for those looking to secure their high school volunteer hours - please see the application on our website under About Us – Volunteers.

Contract terms:

Beaches: July 6 – August 28 – must be available for at least 7 weeks during this term Monday to Friday

Swansea: July 6 – August 21 – must be available for at least 6 weeks during this term Monday to Friday – No camp August 3-7

1. This is a seasonal position for the dates noted above. Staff must be able to work the dates noted. (Full week commitments Monday to Friday.)
2. Shifts are Monday to Friday between the hours of 8am – 5:30pm (shifts are scheduled in 7-8 hour workdays)
3. Ability to work outdoors in hot and rainy weather conditions.
4. Register and complete High Five Principals of Healthy Child Development online learning program with the Province of Ontario before June 1, 2026
5. Current First Aid & CPR or the ability to certify by June 15, 2026.
6. Ability to frequently lift up to 25 pounds.
7. Candidates must be available for all training dates in May & June. These training dates are mandatory. Some training will be self-directed online, and some will be in-person. All training takes place at our Leaside location. **Current TENTATIVE training dates scheduled for May 22, May 27, June 4, June 10 & June 25.**

Job Location: Positions available for our West end Toronto – Bloor West Village, Beaches (East end Toronto.)

Compensation: Pay rate is a weekly salary. Our pay grid is defined by previous camp work experience and age, ranging from \$500 - \$650 per week. A contract completion bonus is paid out at the end of the summer term. Camp pay is under the Ontario Government Student workers guidelines, minimum wage exemptions and follows all required rules and regulations, noted in O. Regulation 285/01.

Please email resumes to info@PawsitivelyPetsKidsCamp.com with the LOCATION & POSITION (MARCH BREAK &/OR SUMMER CAMP) you are applying for noted in the subject line. Resumes accepted until February 28, 2026. A strong preference will be given to applicants who can work both March Break & Summer Camp.

Important information when sending in your RESUME:

- Please note in the subject line your preferred location.
- Please ensure your email includes if you are available to work both March Break & Summer Camp.
- Be sure to attach your resume.

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