



Summer 2019 Camp Counselor

Atlanta Track Club is hiring camp counselors for its week-long cross country camp at Young Harris College for the week of July 13-July 20, 2019. Atlanta Track Club Cross Country Camp curriculum is built for middle school and high school runners of all levels and ability. This week-long overnight camp, developed by coaches Amy and Andrew Begley, will focus on a wide range of running-related topics including nutrition, training, running form, injury prevention and proper footwear from a number of special guest speakers. Participants will enjoy daily runs in Chattahoochee and Nantahala National Forests and the Young Harris College trails. Lodging will be in the Young Harris College dormitories.

Position Overview:

We are seeking energetic, responsible and mature Camp Counselors to provide a safe and memorable experience for campers. Counselors should demonstrate a commitment to running and physical fitness along with knowledge of the sport and Atlanta Track Club. The ideal candidate will be an experienced collegiate or post-collegiate runner with a genuine passion for the sport and an interest in working with and empowering young student athletes. Applicants should be patient, fun-loving and confident in their ability to motivate and assist campers in everything from learning new skills to working through homesickness. Counselors will receive athletic footwear and apparel packages in addition to a stipend.

Responsibilities Include:

- Responsibility for an assigned pace group and activity group of 12-15 campers for the duration of the camp
- Monitoring and participating in daily runs and clinics
- Overseeing transitions to and from scheduled events and activities
- Facilitating and participating in clinics and group activities
- Representing Atlanta Track Club by ensuring all communication and interaction are professional and respectful in tone, timely and accurate and always customer focused
- Cooperate with, and follow the directions of Atlanta Track Club designated supervisors and staff conducting the program activities and to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect for both the rights and property of others
- Other duties as assigned or requested

Minimum Job Qualifications:

- Collegiate undergraduate and graduate
- Students who participate in Track and Field or Cross Country
- At least 1-2 years of experience with childcare, teaching or camp counseling preferred.
- A current Atlanta Track Club member
- CPR certification
- Proven track record of superior organization and multi-tasking

- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Must be able to participate in potentially strenuous physical activity.
- Demonstrated skills in conflict mediation.

About Atlanta Track Club

Atlanta Track Club is a member-based nonprofit centered around running. It delivers world-class events, training programs, and community outreach activities to the metropolitan Atlanta area. With more than 30,000 members, Atlanta Track Club is the second largest running organization in the United States. In addition to the AJC Peachtree Road Race – the largest 10K running event in the world, the PNC Atlanta 10 Miler, Publix Atlanta Marathon and the Invesco QQQ Thanksgiving Day Half Marathon and 5K, Atlanta Track Club directs more than 40 events per year. Through the support of its members and volunteers, Atlanta Track Club also maintains a number of community initiatives including organizing and promoting the Kilometer Kids youth running program to metro Atlanta youth, and honoring high school cross country and track and field athletes through Atlanta Track Club's All-Metro Banquets.