



Atlanta Track Club Cross Country Camp – Counselor In training

Atlanta Track Club is looking for volunteer counselors in training for our weeklong cross country camp at Young Harris College for the week of July 12 - July 17, 2020. Atlanta Track Club Cross Country Camp is for middle school and high school runners of all levels and ability. This week-long overnight camp will focus on a wide range of running-related topics including nutrition, training, running form, 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, accountable and mature counselors to provide a safe and memorable experience for our campers. Counselors In training should demonstrate a commitment to running and physical fitness along with knowledge of the sport and Atlanta Track Club. The ideal candidate will be a recent high school graduate or first year collegiate runner with a genuine passion for the sport and 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. Junior counselors will receive an apparel package, food, and housing. This is an unpaid position.

Responsibilities Include:

- Counselors In training will be expected to join daily runs in an assigned pace group
- Set up and tear down of all activities
- Transportation of fluids, snacks, and ice
- Facilitate and participate in clinics and group activities
- Represent Atlanta Track Club by ensuring all communication is professional and respectful in tone, timely and accurate and always customer focused
- Support designated Atlanta Track Club supervisors and staff in conducting program activities, act in a manner consistent with the spirit of good sportsmanship and respect the rights of others and for the property of others.
- Other duties as assigned or requested

Minimum Job Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree
- High school and/or collegiate running experience
- At least 1-2 years of experience with childcare, teaching or camp counseling preferred.
- Ideally a current Atlanta Track Club member
- CPR certification preferred.
- Proven track record of strong organization and multi-tasking skills
- 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.