

## **Residential Counselor Positions for High School Summer Programs at UF**

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have completed at least two years of college and be in good standing with their college or university. Recent college graduates and students in graduate/professional school are also encouraged to apply. Applicants may not be enrolled in summer classes as the available positions are full time. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day for the duration of the program (including overnight). See program dates below.

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**Description:** The University of Florida Center for Precollegiate Education and Training (CPET) is seeking summer residential counselors for the following: 1. Male and female counselors for week-long high school summer academic programs, including Humanities and the Sunshine State, Science Quest (two sessions), and STEAM Quest. Counselors will be hired for the entire summer and work with all programs. and 2. Male counselors for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Science Training Program (SSTP).

**1. One-Week Programs Description:** The University of Florida Center for Precollegiate Education and Training (CPET) is seeking residential counselors for week-long high school summer academic programs, including Humanities and the Sunshine State, Science Quest (two sessions), and STEAM Quest. Counselors will be hired for the entire summer and work with all programs.

Program participants are high school students interested in exploring university-level content and careers in humanities, science, and/or arts. Students will engage with faculty, graduate students, and staff during hands-on activities, lectures, and fieldtrips. All programs culminate with a group project and presentation. Leadership development and social activities provide a well-rounded program.

Residential Counselors are an integral part of the one-week summer programs providing leadership, mentorship, and supervision for the up to 28 participants each week. All programs are housed in Beaty Towers and residential counselors live in Beaty Towers with the students.

A counselor's responsibilities are multifaceted and range from working in the CPET office (and program-affiliated offices) to prepare material for each program; to initiating, planning, and organizing group activities such as ice breakers, team building activities, and reflection activities; to providing supervision throughout each program; to facilitating a safe and inclusive residential environment. We are seeking applicants who are motivated, mature, responsible, caring, and energetic to fill these positions.

**Contract Dates:** Counselors will be hired for a 7 week to 11 week period, depending upon applicant availability. Prior to the start of the programs and during program breaks, counselors work in the CPET office (or program-affiliated offices), assist in program preparation, and attend training. One-week programs run from June 14<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be able to commit to working with students 24 hours a day for the duration of each program (including overnight). Set time off is provided between programs.

**Compensation:** Residential Counselors are provided one bedroom in a suite on a program-occupied floor in Beaty Towers and are paid on contract at \$375 per week. A food stipend for dining with participants will be provided.

**2. SSTP Description:** SSTP is a seven-week residential science immersion program for academically talented high school students. The program emphasis is research participation with a UF faculty research scientist and his or her research team. Students engage in the on-going research of the faculty-mentor for 28 hours each week, attend a lecture series on current research topics, and participate in a UF honors seminar class. Social activities, fieldtrips, and service projects engage students outside the classroom. Please visit our website: [www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sstp](http://www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sstp).

Residential counselors are an integral part of our summer program providing leadership, mentorship, and supervision for the up to 90 SSTP participants. SSTP is housed in Beaty Towers. Two residential counselors live on each floor.

A counselor's responsibilities are multifaceted and range from working in the CPET office, to planning, organizing, and implementing activities, to leading small group discussions and providing feedback on academic assignments, to facilitating a safe and inclusive residential environment. We are seeking applicants who are motivated, mature, responsible, caring, and energetic to fill these positions.

**Contract Dates:** SSTP Counselors will be hired for a 9 to 11 week period, beginning in mid to late May. Prior to the start of the program, counselors work in the CPET office, assist in program preparation, and attend training. The dates for this year's seven-week SSTP are June 7<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>. Applicants must be able to commit to working 24-hours a day, from program check-in to check-out (including overnight). During SSTP, counselors will be provided set time off during weeks two thru six and one weekend off during the program. Employment contracts end at 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at which time counselors must be moved out of Beaty Towers.

**Compensation:** SSTP Counselors are provided a bedroom (shared suite) on a program-occupied floor in Beaty Towers and are paid on contract at \$375 per week. A food stipend for dining with participants will be provided.

**Persons interested in applying should contact Christy Rodkin, Coordinator, Youth Programs at [christy@cpet.ufl.edu](mailto:christy@cpet.ufl.edu) or 352-392-2310. Applications will be open until all positions are filled.**