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Looking for an opportunity to grow your leadership skills and serve your community? Apply here to be a Camp Counselor at We As One Camp!

#### 2025 CAMP COUNSELOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

## What is We As One Camp?

Established in 2020, We As One Camp (weasonecamp.com) is a language and culture summer camp serving Kindergarten to 8th grade students, offering a high-quality immersion experience in oral proficiency, cultural dialogues, and hands-on activities. The camp emphasizes language acquisition while fostering meaningful conversations on topics like race, identity, diversity, inclusion and belonging. Our goal is to use language and culture as a bridge and a window to provide real-life learning opportunities for young students to experience and discuss things that can sometimes be sensitive and difficult to talk about in a safe environment. All of the courageous conversations are done through social justice themed literature, personal stories shared by adults and peers, and open-ended discussions suitable for the student's cognitive development level.

During our journey with We As One Camp, we discovered that many world language teachers are first-generation immigrants whose experiences growing up differ significantly from those of our students. To better educate our students about culture and identity, we need to grow alongside them and their families. In spring 2024, We As One Education, a Minnesota 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded to continue providing students with high-quality world language and culture programs. Additionally, we support educators and families with intercultural competence professional developments. We also form affinity groups to provide teachers and families with support, networking, and a sense of community.

# What are the dates and locations of 2025 We As One Camp?

- Location 1: <u>The Blake School</u> (110 Blake Rd S, Hopkins, MN 55343)
  (Week 1) Monday, 6/23 to Friday, 6/27, 9:30am-3:30pm
  (Week 2) Monday, 6/30 to Thursday, 7/03, 9:30am-3:30pm
- Location 2: <u>Visitation School</u> (2455 Visitation Dr, Mendota Heights, MN 55120)
  Monday, 8/4 to Friday, 8/8, 9:30am-3:30pm

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## Who can apply?

- High school and college students (Incoming 9-16th graders in fall, 2026)
- Passionate about world languages and cultures, experience learning and speaking
  Chinese preferred
- Responsible and patient when working with young children

# What are the duties of a Camp Counselor?

- Assist Camp Instructors with everyday teaching activities in the classroom
- Escort children safely to and from all areas they travel to, individually and as a group
- Assist with sign-in/out, eat lunch with campers, and supervise recess
- Go on field trips with campers if needed
- Treat all Instructors, Campers and staff in a respectful and professional manner

## What are the benefits of being a Camp Counselor?

- Earn 40 volunteer of service hours per week and a Certificate
- Receive a personalized recommendation letter from Camp Director
- Gain perspectives on topics such as race, equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging through language and culture learning and community serving
- Develop communication and leadership skills through interactions with educators and campers
- Improve your own world language communicative proficiency if needed
- <u>POSSIBLE</u> \$200/week Extended Day Assistant job opportunities available for students who are above 15 years old by camp 1st day, and have previous camp counselor experience (<u>Blake School Camp ONLY</u>, need to work 1 extra hour before and after camp hours)

### What do I need to do to become a Camp Counselor?

- Complete the <u>2025 We As One Camp Counselor Application Form</u> (can be found on website)
- Complete a 20 minute Zoom interview with the Camp Director
- Be available prior to the start of the program for a one-hour in-person training and be available for the entire week of camp of your choice: 6/23-6/27 and/or 6/30-7/3 at The Blake School Camp or 8/4-8/8 at Visitation School Camp.