

Much Ado About Shakespeare, LLC

Camp Counselor

*"Working as a camp counselor with Much Ado was a **life-changing experience for me**. I learned so much about working with kids, being part of a team and, of course, Shakespeare! But most of all, I had a fantastic time- **I wouldn't trade my time with the program for anything!**"*

*~ Elizabeth Barr of Thousand Oaks, age 23
recent graduate from Dickinson College of Pennsylvania*

Thank you for considering a camp counselor position with Much Ado About Shakespeare, LLC. We are looking for counselors who are excited about theater and who want to learn how to share that excitement with younger campers in a productive and positive atmosphere.

Description: Counselors with Much Ado About Shakespeare, LLC will attend all camp days and performances as directors, actors and assistants to the staff instructors. They will participate in teaching and supporting the campers throughout the session, including the big final performance. Counselors will be given a scene to direct with the support of our trained staff. Each counselor is also given an acting role in a scene and will perform with their peers in the final performance. Throughout, counselors will develop leadership abilities, confidence, project management skills and understanding of theater arts instruction. This position with Much Ado is a fun, creative and challenging experience, ideal for those who wish to learn on their feet in an artistic and energetic environment.

Counselors are required to arrive thirty minutes early and stay fifteen minutes late each camp day and performance day to assist with setup as well as camper drop-off and pick-up. There will also be a required orientation/setup meeting scheduled on a day prior to camp, or early on the first day of camp.

Qualities: Candidates should have a passion for, and commitment to theater, and most preferably, Shakespeare. They also have an interest in creative learning and a compassion for campers younger than themselves. Preference will be given to candidates who are motivated, supportive, conscientious and who welcome instruction and guidance from various teachers. The successful counselor is not only open to sharing with the campers and bringing his/her personal energy to camp, but is also able to encourage the campers to do the same. The counselor should also be comfortable taking on the responsibility of modeling respectful and safe behavior at all times.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please complete and submit the Camp Counselor Application by email or fax to: muchado@earthlink.net/323-275-0990 or mail to: 11158 Plainview Avenue, Tujunga, CA 91042. Once we have reviewed it, we will contact you.

Thank you,

Stuart and Rebekah
Much Ado About Shakespeare, LLC
"All the world's a stage..."

*"I've truly enjoyed the opportunity with Much Ado About Shakespeare. Working with such a **talented, fun, professional group of instructors** has really been a great experience. The highlight of this program, for me, has been in **helping kids grow in their passion for Shakespeare and theater.**"*

*~ Tina Hermosillo of Camarillo, age 20
currently a student at Moorpark College*

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Camp Counselor Camp Counselor Application

Applicant Name

Season/Year

Age/ Birthdate

(circle one) Lake Casitas Debs Park Mammoth Lakes

Address

Best Phone Contact

Best Email Contact

Parent Name/Contact

Please tell us your experience in theater, directing, Shakespeare, improvisation and playwriting.

Please tell us about any teaching, tutoring or leadership experience you have had.

Please tell us about your interests, favorite activities, hobbies and any previous camp experience.

Please tell us what you are looking to gain from your experience as a camp counselor with us.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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