

Frequently Asked Questions | Working with UF RecSports Youth Programs

How much does the Youth Programs Leadership course cost?

The course cost total is \$50. This fee covers the cost of an EpiPen Administrator Certification and guest speakers.

Can I take the course for credit?

Yes, you can take the course for 2 credit hours through the College of Education. You do not have to take the course for credit.

What will I learn in the class? What is it like?

The Youth Programs Leadership Course is a semester-long experiential learning course created to train individuals looking to work in youth programs at UF. This course trains students in the basics of the characteristics of today's youth, building community, group facilitation principles, identifying risks within youth programming, and curriculum design. Students will gain certifications in EpiPen Administration and have the opportunity to obtain an ARC CPR/First Aid/AED certification at a reduced rate. This course is a mixture of lecture, discussions and experiential learning.

What requirements are there? I've never worked at camp!

No experience is necessary! We will teach you the skills, but you must bring the commitment, availability, and passion. You must be a current UF Student to apply.

I'm a student at Santa Fe Community College. Can I take the course and become a Camp Counselor

Yes! If you are able to take the Youth Programs Leadership course, you can apply for a Camp Counselor position.

How much of a time commitment is the Youth Programs Leadership course?

The Youth Programs Leadership course will be 2 hours per week, on Thursday from 2:30-4:30p in River Rise in CORE (located behind Southwest Recreation Center).

How much of a time commitment will I need to make for the summer?

Camp counselors are expected to be available between June 2-August 9. Camp counselors can sign up for one or more shifts (7:20a-12:30p or 12:00p-5:30p). Training will occur the week prior to the start of camp.

Will this position fulfill the practicum requirements for my FYCS degree?

Yes, but please get in touch with Rebecca Gibson prior to committing. Interns are required to take the Youth Programs Leadership course in the spring. Applications for entry to this course open in October. All interns will be paid while performing counselor duties within camp hours while at camp. FYCS interns will have the opportunity to lead pre-camp staff training sessions and create/lead camp programming at predetermined times throughout the summer. Any work performed outside of camp hours to satisfy internship requirements will be unpaid.

If I become a Camp Counselor with UF RecSports Youth Programs, what is the job like?

Youth Programs is part of the Department of RecSports in the Division of Student Life. As a camp counselor,

What is the pay?

Camp Counselors make \$15/hour.