We are pleased to offer students aged 15-18 who have a passion for the outdoors and working with youth a chance to volunteer with the Grouse Mountain, Adventure Camps team. We are excited about helping students gain confidence with groups and become better leaders as they take on leadership roles and discover a possible career within the Camps/Outdoor industry.

This is a volunteer based development program to assist youth with a passion for the outdoors and youth development by providing a hands-on learning approach. All participants must commit to a minimum of 80 hours, and volunteer full weeks at a time, this includes a scheduled training of approximately 6 hours.

Each student will be asked to sign in with the camp leader at the start and end of each shift. Students will have the opportunity to meet their personal goals and advance their own skills. A training session will be held on a select day from 6:00-8:00 pm. and will focus on Archery and Shelter building. Students will be asked to pre-register.

In order to be a part of the program all candidates must complete an online volunteer application by going to [www.grousemountain.com/careers](http://www.grousemountain.com/careers) and look for the position called ‘Volunteer Camp Leader’ a cover letter must be provided, along with an up to date resume and two letters of reference. The volunteer application form at the end of this document must also be filled out electronically and included in their online application as an extra attachment. **This process must be completed by June 1st 2016.**

Those volunteers chosen will be asked to attend one day of training. Students will be indicate their selection availability. There are a limited number of volunteer spots available per program date. The selection will be determined by the date of the application.

All Volunteers must:

* Bring a positive attitude
* Be mature, adaptable and willing to learn
* Have a passion to connect youth with nature
* Have experience working with children 5-12 years old
* Be patient, energetic and fun-loving
* Be flexible and able to work well with others and maintain open and effective communication
* Offer friendly, fun and engaging support for youth with a smile
* Become familiar with camp policies, procedures and philosophy
* Be confident with becoming a role model and mentor to the children
* Have excellent communication in English and good organizational skills
* Provide superior customer service
* Attend all orientation/training days
* Commit to assigned program dates and fulfill minimum number of hours
* Must be 15 years of age to apply
* If 19 yrs. of age or older you will be required to provide a positive background check that is valid within 6 months of start date

Benefits:

* 11 week summer season pass – unlimited mountain access as long as hours are complete
* Discount on Food and Beverage Purchases (40% off) – For yourself only while on shift
* Discount on Retail – For yourself only while on shift
* Training by top camp leaders
* Letter to confirm work experience – Must be requested before last scheduled volunteer shift
* An opportunity to return to Grouse Mountain for the following season as either a volunteer or paid employee pending a successful volunteer experience. No guarantees on employment, candidates must still go through proper recruiting procedures.

## Pre-Season Training

Training will be held on Tuesday June 28thth. During the day, the following information will be covered both on the hill and during indoor information sessions: tours of base and mountain top facilities, customer service, leadership skills and working with children, safety and risk management.

Training will start at the base of Grouse Mountain out front of Starbucks at 8:30am. Training will conclude at 4:30pm or earlier.

All volunteers need to come prepared with a pen, notebook, clothing suitable for the weather. This includes all weather types including rain, sun, wind etc.

Should you have any questions, please contact Daniel Grima via email at dgrima@grousemountain.com

Application Deadline: June 1, 2016

### Camp Volunteer Application Form Summer 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Proficiency: Archery \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Climbing \_\_\_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_\_\_ Art \_\_\_\_\_

Which age category best suits you?

* Junior Campers aged 5-7
* Adventure Campers aged 8-12

Which camps are you committing to work: Remember your minimum commitment is to be available for 2 full weeks of camp. Each week must be completed in full. **Please rank your preference for both program dates i.e. 1-Most desirable. 10-Least Desirable**

Summer Dates:

Camp A: July 4–8 \_\_

Camp B: July 11–15 \_\_

Camp C: July 18–22 \_\_

Camp D: July 25–29 \_\_

Camp E: August 1–5 \_\_

Camp F: August 8–12 \_\_

Camp G: August 15–19 \_\_

Camp H: August 22–26 \_\_

Camp I: Aug 29–Sept 2 \_\_

If you are applying as part of your work experience, please fill out below.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please complete application form and include it with the online application as an attachment. The online application can be found by visiting [www.grousemountain.com/careers](http://www.grousemountain.com/careers).\*\*\*