

Summer 2018 Staff Positions West Branch, MI

What is YMCA Camp Timbers?

YMCA Camp Timbers is a 300-acre summer camp located near West Branch, Michigan. Owned by the YMCA of Saginaw, Camp Timbers specializes in day, overnight, and trip camps for campers ages 7-17 years old from throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. In 2017, we had 730 campers join us in June and July, averaging approximately 120 campers per week. For every camper, we strive to offer remarkable **experiences**, quality **connections**, and meaningful **growth** while fostering the values of **caring**, **honesty**, **respect**, and **responsibility**.

How do Staff Describe Camp?

It's often the most challenging job they'll have and also the most rewarding. Most of our staff eat, sleep, and work amongst campers nearly around the clock for week-long sessions. In this time, they become role models and heroes to their campers. They create meaningful memories for campers and themselves, form lifelong friendships with each other, and find that camp becomes a "home away from home."



Why Choose Camp Timbers?

Many of us are looking for opportunities to have a meaningful impact – to put our time, energy, and talents to work making

positive change for others. Camp Timbers offers this opportunity to staff. Large enough to have extensive program options (including ziplines, horses, archery, ropes courses, climbing tower, giant swing, and much more), it's also small enough that you can have a personal impact and legacy. Gain experience working with youth, spend the summer exploring and leading outdoors, and have the type of summer you'll always remember!

What are the Next Steps?

Browse the seasonal positions available for 2018 (on back). Explore our website. Talk with friends or family that have been to camp as campers or staff. If you're initially interested in Camp Timbers, let's have more conversation. Contact Brian Miller (camp director) at 989-753-7721, ext. 225 or BAMiller@SaqinawYMCA.org with questions. To apply online, visit "Employment at Camp Timbers" at CampTimbers.org.





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Senior Cabin Counselors

The ULTIMATE role model experience! Provide direct supervision and leadership in a cabin of 8-10 campers. Strive to create memorable experiences and cohesive, family-like cabins. Must be 18+; at least 1-year of college preferred. \$1250 -\$1450/7-weeks (limited 3-week positions available)

Assistant Cabin Counselors

Assist with supervision and leadership in a cabin of 8-10 campers. Be a role model for campers with your camp spirit and our values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Must be 17+; \$1000-\$1175 / 7-weeks

Waterfront Coordinator (Head Lifeguard)

Spend the summer coordinating waterfront activities on Piper Lake (swimming, boating, and more) Serve as head lifeguard and lead the Water Sports Specialty. Must be 21+ with lifeguard experience. \$1500-1750 / 7-weeks

Outdoor Leadership Trip Leaders

Be a role model in the wilderness! Lead week-long overnight hiking/canoeing trips for teens in Michigan. Must be 19+; trip/backcountry experience and WFA/WFR certification preferred. \$200-250 /week. 3-5 weeks available.

Ranch/Horse Coordinator

Creatively lead our horse program and herd. Responsibilities include scheduling and leading trail rides, planning horse specialty, and horse/pasture care. Must be 19+; relevant experience required. \$1500-1750 / 7-weeks

Horse Riding Instructor/Guide

Assist Ranch Director with leadership of all horse programs including lessons, trail rides, horse care. Must be 18+ with relevant horse experience. \$1250-1450 / 7-weeks

Photo/Video Specialist

Capture the magic of camp! Gather daily photos and video, create weekly highlight videos, and compile high-quality visuals for camp marketing. Must be 17+ with related experience. \$1100-1450 / 7-weeks

Lifeguard Specialist

Assist with supervision and leadership of boating and swimming. Must be 17+ with current lifeguard certification. \$1250-1450 / 7-weeks

AM/PM Cook

Great meals make a great camp! Lead meal preparation, service, and clean-up for either AM or PM meals. Must be 18+; previous kitchen experience required. \$200-\$300/week, based on experience and hours

Kitchen/Maintenance Assistants

Make exceptional camp experiences possible by working behind-the-scenes with our Food Services or Maintenance teams. Must be 17+, related experience preferred. \$1000-\$1175 / 7-weeks

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