Frequently Asked Questions

What can I expect to make working for the STP?

• We anticipate staff will be paid an hourly rate of \$13.00. Taking into consideration typical hours from past years, we estimate that the amount of money counselors will make over the summer will be around \$5,150 before taxes.

Do you offer housing?

We do not have the ability to provide living accommodations for the summer; however, we
provide multiple resources to counselors for finding housing for the summer. We typically
hire several counselors from outside the Cincinnati area, and we connect all of the counselors
at the time of hiring. Our returning counselors often provide suggestions for living options
and many of our counselors will work together to find shared accommodations to reduce
cost.

Are there any short-term positions available?

• Unfortunately, given the time intensive nature of our training and program, the positions are not available as short-term or part-time. It would have be a commitment for the full summer.

Can I take time off during the summer?

• Our counselors are an integral part of our program and are expected to work the full hours daily each week. Given the intensive nature of the intervention, this is a full-time position that does not include paid time off or vacation pay, and does not include remote or part-time work options. The hours are typically 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Fridays. We would not recommend applying if you will be gone for one week of the program, but encourage you to apply next year.

Do you have to be an undergraduate to apply?

• Nope! We have hired counselors from all undergraduate levels (freshman through senior), as well as recent grads and early graduate students.

What if I'm an international student or non-citizen?

• You do not have to be a US citizen to apply, but for Children's Hospital employment you have to have US work authorization.