

School's Out Camp Counselor

Jewish for Good serves as the vibrant hub where everyone belongs, nourishing the roots of local Jewish life. We provide engaging opportunities that deepen Jewish connections, knowledge, and relations to Israel, services for helping those in need; programs that foster healthy living; and pathways for charitable giving. We are located in the Levin JCC at 1937 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina, 27705.

Camp Shelanu is a program of Jewish for Good at the Levin Jewish Community Center. As a Jewish day camp, Camp Shelanu is based on Jewish values and includes learning about Jewish culture and traditions. However, there is no religious instruction or discussion of theology at camp.

Job Description

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The School's Out Camp Counselor is a part-time position and is responsible to lead a group of campers in having a fun, safe, enriching camp experience, while modeling respect, compassion, and positivity on teacher workdays, school breaks, and track out days.

This is a Front-Line Staff position meaning the role provides direct services to members, users, and guests. The role is a part-time (hourly) position that reports to Youth and Family Program Manager.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Protect the health, safety and welfare of all campers, including following Covid precautions.
- Accompany campers to all activities, encouraging and modeling participation.
- Swim with campers when weather permits.
- Lead or co-lead activities, games, and songs.
- Support Specialists by managing groups, participating in programming and assisting as needed.
- Supervise and encourage campers' participation in structured and unstructured activities.
- Facilitate group unity by promoting camper friendships and resolving conflict fairly.

- Maintain positive relationships with campers by showing sensitivity to campers' emotional needs and problem solving any camper issues effectively.
- Work with Inclusion team to integrate campers with special needs into the camp group.
- Be a role model for campers by following all policies and demonstrating enthusiasm, sense of humor, and self-control.
- Implement positive behavior-management techniques.
- Report any incidents during the camp day to Camp Manager, and fill out incident reports and family communication forms as needed.
- Help maintain space and supplies.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 15 years old by the start of employment. Applicants under 18 will need to furnish a worker's permit.
- Experience in working with youth. Camp or other experience leading groups is strongly preferred.
- Must have enthusiasm, be adaptable, dependable, and able to problem-solve, and possess an excellent work ethic.
- Must be able to accept guidance and supervision.
- CPR and first aid certifications.
- Knowledge in Jewish programming is a plus.
- Knowledge of camp games, activities and songs is a plus.
- Time commitment: 8:15 am-4:00 pm on teacher workdays, track out days, school breaks, etc.

Position Benefits

As a seasonal employee, this position is eligible for the following benefits:

- Free All Inclusive Individual Membership
- Discounts on programs and services
- Ongoing professional development aligned with career arch

Jewish for Good's Non-Discrimination Statement

Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC is an organization based on Jewish values. All Jewish for Good programs are open to anyone who wishes to participate, regardless of religious affiliation or background.

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QUESTIONS?

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