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Rye YMCA Camp Counselor (Kinder Camp)

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the Child Care Director, the Camp Counselor is responsible for providing direct leadership to groups of children in various formats and activities. This includes organizing and motivating the children during their time at the YMCA and at off-site trips, and maintaining a safe and fun day camp environment. In this role you will work with children through the ages of 3 and 14 years old (depending on assignment). You will teach swim lessons or supervise free swim in the pool and assist/lead many of other physical activities (see camp brochure for the full list). Must adhere to the Y's four core values at all times (caring, honesty, respect and responsibility).

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Provide direct leadership and supervision to camp groups.
2. Set the tone and provide guidance to an assigned group of camp participants.
3. Coordinate and execute camp curriculum in accordance with the specific needs and interests of the YMCA and participants involved.
4. Assist in the development of organized plans and structure for instruction/management of all classes.
5. Project a positive and enthusiastic image on the job at all times, to include wearing YMCA-labeled gear every day.
6. Cultivate strong working relationships with YMCA members, staff, program participants and parents.
7. Effectively cooperate in the administration of all camp policies and programs.
8. Act as chaperone for children on camp trips.
9. Attend all required staff meetings, trainings, and special events.
10. Assist in training other staff/volunteers as needed.
11. Actively participate in daily swim time in the water with the children.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Equivalent to two years of high school and up to 6 months of experience.
2. Must have the ability to provide physical support/assistance to campers in active sports and swimming (this may mean the ability to hold up 10 lbs. in the water or support 30 lbs. during sports activities).
3. Must have the ability to see and hear visual cues amongst staff and members as well as the ability to respond back to those cues.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

1. Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
2. Acceptable hearing (with or without correction).
3. Ability to communicate both orally and in writing.
4. Ability to respond to safety and emergency situations.

Age Requirement: Applicants must be at least 18 years old by July 1st, 2019

Salary Range: TBD

Duration: Summer Position - June 26 to August 18 (8 weeks, Mon-Fri)

Hours: 35 Hours per week