

## Camp Sloane YMCA Junior Counselor Job Description

### Qualifications:

- At least 16 years old
- Completed 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Completed Camp Sloane YMCA LEAD 1 and LEAD 2.
- Ability to function as an effective team member

### Responsible to:

- The Junior Counselor is employed by the Camp Director and reports to the Section Director. Section Heads and Activity Heads supervise the Junior Counselor as he/she carries out their duties in each of those areas.

### Description of Duties:

- Function at all times as a Role Model for campers and fellow staff members
- Rotate through responsibilities in three distinct areas, including activity, section and dining hall, during six weeks of summer camp.
- Activity Area: Gain competence in lesson delivery in at least one activity area as evaluated by the attending activity area head.
- Section Area: Live and work as a counselor's assistant in a tent and gain competence supervising children in daily acts of living, social skill development and living section programming as evaluated by the attending Section Head.
- Dining Hall: Function as the Duke/Dutchess and supervise all front-of-house delivery of daily meals, as evaluated by the Section Director.
- Participate in the delivery of the camper banquet on the last evening of session 1.
- Complete other duties as assigned by the Section Director and the Camp Director.

### Essential Functions:

- Live and work on camp in a closed campus environment for seven weeks, beginning on the first day of resident camp.
- Live in a tent with a peer group including other Junior Counselors and counselors.
- Live in a tent for at least two weeks with a group of as many as seven children and another staff member.
- Lead and supervise activities with as many as 15 children.
- Lift as much as 25 lbs.
- Arrive on time for, and complete, all scheduled activities and duties as assigned.

### Compensation:

- The Junior Counselor will be paid at a contract rate DOE, including room and board.

### Time Off:

- All staff receives daily time off in camp, away from campers.
- The Junior Counselor will receive one, 24-hour period off each week, as scheduled by the camp director or his/her designee.
- Junior Counselors must have prior, written approval from their parent/guardian to leave camp with anyone other than their parent/guardian.

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