

YMCA Camp Winona

Job Description

Title: Senior Counselor

General Function: Under the supervision of the Executive Director, the Senior Counselor lives in a cabin with 8 to 12 campers as their counselor and leader. They will provide leadership in one or more program areas and participate in the planning and implementation in all camp programming.

Essential Functions:

1. Guide and direct a cabin group in a variety of camp activities
2. Participate in staff training and all staff meetings
3. Increase the campers' understanding of the environment and God
4. Live with a group of campers and help them to adjust to cabin life and each other
5. Set a good example for your campers and fellow staff with your leadership
6. Interpret and supervise safety and health regulations
7. Take responsibility for the basic hygiene of the campers in your cabin
8. Supervise the performance of the CIT assigned to your cabin
9. Lead a cabin devotion each night
10. Provide quality instruction of activity assigned
11. Assist with inventory and upkeep of activity equipment
12. Assist with set up and take down of activity
13. Participate in rotation through activity areas, if required
14. Assume an active role to incorporate nature, conservation and earth awareness.
15. Ensure your activity program is safe, fun, challenging, and promote youth development and skill progression.
16. Assist in lost camper drill
17. Assist in opening/closing day activities as needed
18. Participate in activity training
19. Assume additional responsibilities as directed by camp directors
20. Must be committed to carrying out the basic team purpose of YMCA Camp Winona and the Volusia Flagler YMCA
21. Ability to serve and respond in a positive, respectful, timely, caring manner to a diverse background of campers

Pre-requisites:

1. Minimum of 18 years of age
2. Minimum of rising Senior in High School
3. Current First Aid and CPR
4. Possess leadership experience with youth
5. Like children and have the ability to work with them and to understand their needs
6. Ability to put the needs of campers and camp ahead of your own personal needs
7. Relate to one's peers and supervisors in a work setting

8. Good moral character

Physical Requirements:

- Walking (3 miles a day)
- Pushing (100 lbs.)
- Pulling (100 lbs.)
- Standing
- Lifting (50 lbs.)
- Stooping
- Carrying (50 lbs.)
- Crouching
- Kneeling
- Sitting

Effect on End Result

Through effective supervision and close attention to mission, rules and regulations, the Senior Counselor will assure that YMCA Camp Winona's mission goals, camp goals, and excellence in quality goals are achieved.