



Yarmouth Community Services

"Creating Community through people, parks and programs"

Job Description – 2012 Summer Recreation Camp Counselor

Nature of Work

- Under the direction of the Day Camp Director and YCS Assistant Director, the day camp counselor is responsible for leading and facilitating activities and experiences that are age-appropriate for youth participants in the day camp program. Direct supervision of participants and volunteers.

Employment Period

- Must be available to work from June 25 - August 10, 2012 (*no camp on July 4 and July 20*).
- Must be available to work Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri.: 8:45am – 3:15pm AND Weds: 8:00am – 3:15pm
- **Must be available to work TWO late-care shifts (3:15 - 5:30pm) and ONE early care shift (7:30am – 9:00am) each week if needed.**
- Camp Counselor pay range: \$8.00 - \$9.00 per hour.

Desirable Training and Experience

- Prior experience with preschool and/or elementary school age children (such as volunteering, tutoring or baby-sitting). Enjoys working with children. Minimum age of 18 years preferred (under age 16 requires a work permit).

Requirements of Work

- Facilitate, monitor and insure a positive, safe, and fun camp experience for participants.
- Act as a positive role model at all times.
- Plan and direct both small and large group activities as assigned.
- Actively participate and supervise participants in all activities and field trips.
- Be responsive to the needs of participants and able to provide guidance and individual attention to participants when needed.
- Provide positive, age-appropriate and approved discipline techniques when needed.
- Keep supervisors informed of any parental concerns that need to be addressed
- Perform other assigned duties, including (but not limited to): setup, cleanup, monitor, early/late care supervision, etc.
- Attend all scheduled staff meetings, workshops, and trainings.
- Ability to demonstrate and lead sports activities and games.
- Strong verbal communication skills with children.
- Ability to interpret, understand, and effectively carry out oral and written directions.
- Perform other duties and related work as required.

Typical Physical Requirements

- Frequent standing, bending, sitting, walking, running, and lifting.
- Assist children to dress, tie shoes.
- Assist children to get in and out of bus.
- Assist children with water access and swimming.
- Personal swimming skills.
- Verbal communication.
- Hearing and listening skills.
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs.