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SENIOR CAMP COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Reports to: Business & Operations Manager

Supervises: Camp Counselors

POSITION SUMMARY:

Provides direct supervision of a group of assigned children in seasonal day camp. Provides a quality experience to children and parents focused on the YMCA core values: honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring. Provides direction to other day camp counselors assigned to the camping group.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Fulfill work schedule as assigned.
- Supervise campers and camp counselors assigned to age group.
- Implement programming for age group.
- Provide input to programming as requested and take initiative to implement alternate programming when issues like inclement weather arise.
- Maintains open and positive communication between camper, staff, and parents.
- Act as the first point of contact for communication with parents of campers in assigned camping group.
- Attend staff meetings and training as required.
- Be familiar with emergency procedures.
- Remain with assigned campers at all times and keep constant, visual track of all campers unless relieved by a qualified staff person.
- Organize and clean up the camp area at the beginning and end of each shift.
- Complete other duties to ensure the overall success of camp.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 18 years of age. College degree or in progress preferably towards early education or education degree, or two years previous experience working with children in a childcare or elementary school setting.
2. CPR, First Aid, AED, Food Handlers certifications required within 60 days of hire..
3. Child Abuse Prevention training.
4. Completion of YMCA safety training.