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JOB POSTING: SEASONAL- JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELOR

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The YMCA of Long Island is seeking Junior Camp Counselors for the 2019 Summer Camp Season. The Junior Camp Counselors will work to create a welcoming environment for the camp participants. Responsibilities include participating in all camp trainings, promoting camper participation in all activities, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of campers, and assisting in the oversight of the development, growth, and skill achievement of the participants in his/her group. The incumbent will provide high quality outdoor educational and recreational experiences for participants that focus on the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Instruct group activities in coordination with YMCA guidelines, having planned activities (group games, arts and crafts, songs etc.) accordingly.
2. Plans and implements program activities that are culturally relevant, developmentally appropriate and consistent with YMCA values.
3. Adheres to program standards including safety and cleanliness standards.
4. Attends staff meetings and trainings.
5. Follows YMCA policies and procedures, including those related to medical and disciplinary situations, child abuse prevention and emergencies.
6. Maintains positive relations with parents and other staff. Models relationship-building skills (including Listen First) in all interactions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be at least 16 years old.
2. Experience working with children.
3. Demonstrated commitment to mission driven programming and customer service.
4. Ability to articulate the YMCA mission and programs to staff, volunteers, and community.
5. Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to relate effectively to diverse groups of people from all social and economic segments of the community.
6. Ability to work in a fast paced, highly flexible and rapidly changing work environment.

HOW TO APPLY:

For immediate consideration please email a resume if available and/or a cover letter indicating your interest and qualifications to the specific contact below at your desired location:

- YMCA East Hampton RECenter- Sondra Vecchio, Sondra.Vecchio@ymcali.org
- Huntington YMCA- Nicole Dinolfo, Nicole.Dinolfo@ymcali.org
- YMCA at Glen Cove- Christine Conlon, Christine.Conlon@ymcali.org
- Patchogue YMCA- Tina Norbut, Tina.Norbut@ymcali.org
- Great South Bay YMCA- Cathy McKenna, Cathy.McKenna@ymcali.org