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Job Title: **Junior Camp Counselor**

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Day Camp Junior Counselor plays a critical role in the successful operation of the Summer Day Camp program. The Day Camp Junior Counselor is responsible for providing a safe and positive environment for school age children, to provide opportunities for learning, interaction and academic/personal growth.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Ensure the health, safety and well-being of participants in the program by providing appropriate supervision at all times. Understand, maintain, and ensure that participants follow safety procedures.
- Be an agent of safety for campers. This includes taking responsibility for one's own well-being and the well-being of others. Assist in COVID-19 wellness screenings and health related concerns.
- Assist in the planning and implementation of meaningful activities, lesson plans and special events that are structured, age- appropriate, fun, exciting, challenging, and values based in the areas of arts, STEM, character development, literacy, creative expression, community service, physical fitness and/or nutrition.
- Perform specific scheduled assignments, including but not limited to: swimming, arrival and/or departure, and lunch duty.
- Support the planning and implementation of all camp activities, including but not limited to summer learning initiatives, field trips, in-camp events, and culminating performances.
- Work cooperatively with all program staff.
- Promote an inclusive, welcoming, and respectful environment that embraces the diversity of all staff and participants.
- Create and maintain a strength-based, youth-focused atmosphere that is consistent and sensitive to the needs of participants with learning, emotional, or behavioral differences.
- Maintain accurate program documentation (attendance, sign in/out forms, behavior reports, incident reports, and accident reports, as appropriate).
- Understand and communicate the YMCA's core values and the goals of the Summer Day Camp program to staff, participants, and care givers.
- Attend all required pre-camp trainings. Actively participate in training sessions, designated meetings and special events.
- Ensure program, staff and patrons maintain hygiene habits/practices in accordance with CDC guidelines.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 16 years if age or older.
- Currently attending high school; high school diploma preferred.
- Minimum one year of experience working with youth preferred.
- Strong communication and relationship building skills.

The Y: We're for youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

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 at Glen Cove**, 125 Dosoris Lane, Glen Cove – Peter Foster, Careers_GC@ymcali.org
- **Huntington YMCA**, 60 Main Street, Huntington- Nicole Dinolfo, HuCamp@ymcali.org
- **Great South Bay YMCA**, 200 West Main Street, Bay Shore - Cathy McKenna, Cathy.McKenna@ymcali.org and Robin VanSchaick, Robin.VanSchaick@ymcali.org
- **Patchogue YMCA**, 155 Buckley Road, Holtsville- Tina Norbut, Tina.Norbut@ymcali.org
- **YMCA East Hampton RECenter**, 2 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton- Sondra Vecchio, Sondra.Vecchio@ymcali.org