



Position Title: Counselor, Summer J-Camp

Status: Seasonal, full or part time

Reports to: Camp Director

To Apply: Please send cover letter and resume to Jim Rawl at jrawl@jewishallianceri.org

Background:

The Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island (the Alliance) serves to enrich the quality of life for Jews in Rhode Island, in Israel, and around the world. Today's Alliance is where the community comes together as one to develop responses to critical issues facing Rhode Island. We do this through philanthropy, education and wellness opportunities, community relations, and by convening agencies, synagogues, and organizations to address issues of common concern. Together, we translate Jewish tradition and values into action. All of our work is guided by our core values:

Tzedakah: upholding the Jewish traditions of righteous giving and justice.

L'dor v'dor: securing a future filled with Jewish tradition and heritage.

Tikkun Olam: repairing the world.

Hineni: standing with others so no one stands alone.

Klal Yisrael: supporting worldwide Judaism and the State of Israel.

Torah: pursuing knowledge and lifelong learning.

Summary of Job Description:

A Camp Counselor for the Jewish Alliance's Summer J-Camp is responsible for planning, leading, and implementing activities and experiences for children in a small group setting. The Alliance is looking for individuals who have experience working with children. A background in education, experiential learning, camp spirit, STEM, the arts, athletics, teambuilding, and/or Jewish learning are a plus. We are seeking general counselors and specialists. Counselors are also responsible for the general safety, development, growth, and enjoyment of the participants in their group.

Summer J-Camp runs June 26- August 25 with mandatory staff training the full week of June 19.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Supervise and lead a group of campers, in structured and unstructured activities, acting as guardian, friend, mentor, and disciplinarian to all
- Lead and assist in leading small and large group activities
- Serve as a role model for all campers, acting properly while participating in all required activities with an enthusiastic attitude, including swimming, with the campers
- Communicate with the director and parents as needed.
- Set up, clean up and maintenance of all indoor and outdoor spaces and equipment
- Actively supervise and ensure camper safety at all times
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of campers served
- Maintain statistical records including daily attendance and meal counts
- Attend meetings and trainings as needed



Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience with the Alliance's core values and a clear commitment to them
- Background in education, experiential learning, mentoring, STEM, the arts, athletics/movement, teambuilding, and/or Jewish learning is a plus.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to work effectively with a wide range of constituencies in a diverse community
- Working knowledge of the growth and development of elementary age children
- Strong oral communications skills
- Ability to set priorities and handle multiple needs. Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work closely with others in a team environment
- Must have or willingness to obtain Pediatric First Aid and CPR certification
- Must be 16 years old or older
- Must pass criminal background check if 18 years or older
- Must provide documentation of required immunizations.
- Prior experience working with children in an organized setting preferred