

## **Junior/Senior Camp Counselor Job Description**

This position is a seasonal employee who reports directly to the Camp Director. The main responsibility of this position is to lead a group of campers in having a fun, safe, enriching camp experience.

### **Qualifications**

- Entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade (Junior Counselor) or entering or continuing college (Senior counselor)
- Experience in working with youth. Camp or other group experience preferred.
- Must have enthusiasm, be adaptable, dependable, and possess an excellent work ethic.
- Must be able to accept guidance and supervision.
- CPR and first aid certifications preferred (can be completed on the job during staff training week)
- Knowledge in Jewish programming is a plus.
- Available during the staff training week (June 11-15) and all 8 weeks of Camp Shelanu (June 18 – Aug 10). We will make an effort to accommodate any date conflicts; however, we do prioritize staff who can commit to the training week and the 8 weeks of camp.
- Able to work 8:15 am-3:45 pm daily and rotate working Before Care (starting at 7:30am) and After Care (until 5:30pm).

### **Responsibilities: June 11-June 15 (staff training) and June 18-Aug 10 (camp season)**

- Protect the health, safety and welfare of all campers.
- Accompany campers to all activities.
- With co-counselor, plan and implement “bunk time” programming with assigned camp group.
- With other staff, plan and lead all-camp activities.
- Support specialists by participating in programming and assisting as needed.
- Supervise campers’ participation in structured and unstructured activities.
- Facilitate group unity by promoting camper friendships and resolving conflict fairly.
- Maintain positive relationships with campers by showing sensitivity to campers’ emotional needs and problem solving any camper issues effectively.
- Work with Inclusion Facilitator in integrating campers with special needs into the camp group.
- Be a role model for campers by following all policies and demonstrating enthusiasm, sense of humor, and self-control.
- Implement positive behavior-management techniques.
- Attend all staff meetings, open house, special and camp-wide programs, parent-staff meetings and family nights as designated by the Camp Director.
- Complete camper progress sheets each week.
- Help maintain space and supplies.
- Other duties as assigned.

Camp Shelanu is a program of the Levin Jewish Community Center. As a Jewish day camp, Camp Shelanu is based on Jewish values and includes learning about Jewish culture and traditions. However, there is no religious instruction or discussion of theology at camp. All JCC programs are open to anyone who wishes to participate, regardless of religious affiliation or background. Camp Shelanu takes place at the Levin JCC at 1937 W Cornwallis Rd, Durham NC, 27705. Staff enjoy use of the facility on weeks they work, including access to gym, fitness center, and 2 outdoor pools.

The Levin JCC does not discriminate on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age, race, ethnic origin, color, religion, nation origin, creed, marital status, disabled veteran status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, and/or physical disability that doesn’t prevent the performance of the specific core tasks of this position.