

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT COAST YMCA
Job Description

Position Senior Counselor-Day Camp
Reports to Assistant Director

Branch
Date March 2005

General Function

Under the direction of the _____, the Day Camp Senior Counselor will supervise and effectively lead campers in a variety of activities. Day Camp Senior Counselors will provide a safe and nurturing environment for campers; will be actively involved in all camp activities and will maintain a positive attitude at all times.

Know How

- At least 17 years old or entering senior year of high school in the fall
- At least one year of successful experience working with school-age children, preferably in licensed day camp or child care setting
- Desire and ability to work with children
- Ability to create, schedule, organize and implement daily and special Day Camp programs
- Physical, visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to assigned activities.
- Ability to communicate, supervise and work with assigned ages and skill levels and provide necessary instructions.
- Willingness to accept supervision and guidance
- Good role model, integrity, and adaptability

Principle Activities

1. Assist with the development and implementation of group activities.
2. Actively participate in all training events and staff meetings.
3. Follow established procedures for supervising campers and activities.
4. Follow established procedures for enforcing all safety regulations.
5. Accurately prepare and submit Accident and Incident Reports in a timely manner.
6. Demonstrate and teach the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility to all campers and staff.
7. Supervise Junior Counselor and LIT's as assigned.
8. Serve as an ambassador for the YMCA.
9. Perform other duties as assigned.

Effect on End Results

1. To the extent that campers develop in caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in a safe and nurturing environment.
2. To the extent that camp meets or exceeds all targets for enrollment and net income.
3. To the extent that camp meets or exceeds quality/satisfaction targets.
4. To the extent that equipment and facilities are kept in good repair and condition.

Staff Name (please print) _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____