
Job Description

Camp Unit Leaders support the work of the Y, a leading nonprofit, charitable organization committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Mystic Valley YMCA creates a safe and positive atmosphere that welcomes and respects all individuals while promoting and maintain safe environment in accordance with YMCA policies and procedures.

Under the supervision of the Camp Director, the Unit Leader, shall be responsible for the safety of campers, and assist in implementing high quality camp programming for his/her assigned group. They must be able to independently lead and actively participate in a variety of activities, be able to effectively monitor behavior while using appropriate discipline techniques, and develop age appropriate activities. By setting an example, these positions shall teach the campers the importance of the YMCA core values: Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility.

Must be able to communicate with confidence with parents of Camp attendees and establish a positive relationship with all program participants and their families. College aged students and teachers are encouraged to apply. You will be responsible for leading and directing teen to college age staff as they work with campers.

Essential Functions

- Responsible for leading or assisting with the teaching of activities
- Be a role model to campers and staff by demonstrating positive attitude and behavior
- Responsible for the direct supervision of 5-10 staff members
- Assist Camp Director in developing and implementing schedule changes, risk management procedures, special events, etc.
- Outstanding ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Effectively monitor behavior while using appropriate discipline techniques
- Ensure health and safety of all youth and staff including COVID precautions
- Any and all other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Must be at least 21 years of age or older and demonstrate high level of maturity
- Experience working with children or in the outdoors preferred.
- Ability to observe camper behavior and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Ability to identify and respond to hazards in camp such as emergency plan implementation
- Ability to work with a diverse age group and skill level of staff and campers.
- Required certifications: CPR, First Aid, and AED
- Lifeguard certification a plus
- Applicants must meet state agency requirements

Camp Schedule:

Monday - Friday; Camp schedule 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Job Type: Full-time, Temporary position

Pay: \$14.00 - \$15.50 per hour