

## Camp Specialist

Jewish for Good serves as the vibrant hub where everyone belongs, nourishing the roots of local Jewish life. We provide engaging opportunities that deepen Jewish connections, knowledge, and relations to Israel, services for helping those in need; programs that foster healthy living; and pathways for charitable giving. We are located in the Levin JCC at 1937 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, North Carolina, 27705.

Camp Shelanu is a program of Jewish for Good at 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.

## Job Description

### POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Camp Specialist is a seasonal position and is responsible for the planning and implementation of specialty activities in traditional camp. Specialty subjects in the past have included sports, drama, art, music, nature, STEM, dance, teambuilding, Israeli culture, and more. Specialists work with each group (rising Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade) one or more times per week for 30-45 minutes each.

This is a Front-Line Staff position meaning the role provides direct services to members, users, and guests. The role is a part-time (hourly) position that reports to Youth and Family Program Manager.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop lesson plans for all programming for specialty area.
- Purchase supplies and maintain receipts within assigned budget.

- Teach specialty to groups of 12-18 campers ages 5-13. Instruct counselors in how to assist you and the group as needed.
- Protect the health, safety and welfare of all campers.
- 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 staff 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.
- Help maintain space and supplies.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Qualifications

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum of a high school diploma and experience instructing groups of children. Camp experience preferred.
- Extensive knowledge of specialty area.
- Experience developing, organizing and carrying out youth programming that is developmentally appropriate for ages 5-13. Activities must be adapted to suit each age group, and be unique each day of camp. Activities that fit camp themes are a plus.
- Must have enthusiasm, be adaptable, dependable, and able to problem-solve, and possess an excellent work ethic.
- Must be able to accept guidance and supervision.
- Knowledge in Jewish programming is a plus.
- Able to commit to working the full run of camp as well as orientation period. Ability to work Last Blast camps at the end of the summer are a plus. We try to schedule one week off for each staff member and will consider your preferences; however, we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate your conflicts.

## Position Benefits

As a seasonal employee, this position is eligible for the following benefits:

- Free All Inclusive Individual Membership
- Discounts on programs and services
- Ongoing professional development aligned with career arch

## **Jewish for Good's Non-Discrimination Statement**

Jewish for Good at the Levin JCC is an organization based on Jewish values. All Jewish for Good programs are open to anyone who wishes to participate, regardless of religious affiliation or background.

Jewish for Good Hill 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 does not prevent the performance of the specific core tasks of this position.

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#### **QUESTIONS?**

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