Gilmour Academy
Junior Camp Counselor

Under the direction of the Camp Director(s), the Junior Camp Counselor acts in a support role to the Senior Camp Counselors, assisting with the planning, organization and implementation of camp activities. The Junior Camp Counselor works with the Senior Camp Counselor supervising, monitoring, and participating in all activities including field trips, arts and crafts, sports and games. While doing so, counselors are expected to serve as an appropriate role model for the children under their care.

Major Responsibilities:

● Participate in team trainings and meetings
● Follow all camp standards as outlined
● Assist the Senior Counselors in the guidance of individual campers and groups in participating in all camp activities
● Assist in the supervision of all aspects of the campers’ day
● Assist teaching or leading activities as assigned
● Maintain good public relations with camper parents/guardians
● Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up responsibilities, and good sportsmanship.
● Other reasonable duties may be assigned as required by the Camp Director(s) or Senior Counselors.

Qualifications:

Education or Experience: High School diploma received or in progress required. Previous experience working with children in a structured environment of some capacity desired.

Other qualifications or skills:

● Must be 14 years of age or older
● Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
● Ability to relate with one’s peer group
● Ability to accept supervision and guidance
● Ability to assist in teaching activities
● Good integrity, character, attitude and adaptability
● Enthusiasm, sense of humor patience and self-control
● CPR/First Aid Certification (provided during Counselor Training)
● Know and understand ALL emergency and safety procedures associated with the camp program. This includes but is not limited to being responsible for your camper’s’ safety and their whereabouts at all times.
● Must have the physical ability to lead and participate in camp activities which include, but are not limited to, hiking, swimming, team building initiatives, physical games, and activities.
● This is a paid position. A minimum of three (3) weeks of commitment to the camp program is required. Must disclose during the interview process if a vacation has been planned.

Skills required for this position: patience, organization, and leadership are the three primary qualities that are needed for our junior counselors. As well as a willingness to learn new skills and to work tirelessly for the benefit of others. There is also a level of maturity that is required as you will be working together with an adult senior counselor. However, youthful energy and a playful spirit are also necessary.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2020 at midnight.
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