

Job Description for Kid's Rule Camp Counselor

Qualifications:

- *Loves* kids
- Demonstrated experience working with children
- Ability to teach and lead various recreational activities
- Excellent character, integrity and adaptability
- Ability to communicate and work with a variety of age and skill levels
- The desire and ability to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Pass a NJ State run background check.
- Completed one year of college, at least 18 years of age, or successful employment as a Kids Rule CIT.
- Need to be available for training which will be announced.
- Available 8am-4:30pm, Monday - Friday from June 20 thru August 12. You will be required to stay later once a week for camp meetings.

Counselor Responsibilities

- Take primary responsibility for the health, well-being and happiness of campers
- Learn the likes and dislikes of each camper
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for group problem solving
- Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success while at camp
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment and facilities
- Set a good example for campers in all areas, including cleanliness, punctuality, clean-up chores, rules, and sportsmanship
- Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
- Supervise, assist instructors and actively participate in all aspects of the campers' day.
- Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques
- Prepare for and actively participate in pre-camp training and weekly meetings
- Meet/communicate regularly with Director regarding concerns, updates, challenges
- Submit all required paperwork on time

AND THE FOUR MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES YOU MUST POSSESS...

- Tons of energy (and we mean tons!!)
- A willingness to make a fool of yourself for the sake of making a kid smile
- The ability to give "warm fuzzies" on a daily basis (please ask if you're curious)
- A desire to have fun!!!!

**Employment Application
Kids Rule Summer Camp**

Name_____ Banner or SS#_____ Date_____

Local Address_____ Phone_____

Permanent Address_____ Phone_____

Academic Year _____FR _____SO _____JR _____SR _____Grad _____Other

Current Certifications

_____ Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

_____ First Aid

_____ Lifeguard Training

_____ Other:(please specify) _____

Position Interested In:

_____ Age Group Counselor

_____ Sports Instructor

_____ Arts & Crafts Instructor

_____ Fitness Instructor

Please list previous work experience:

Please list 3 References that we may contact, who do not live with you:

Name:

Position or Relationship:

Phone #:

IN THE SPACE PROVIDED PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

1. What characteristics do you possess which would make you a good counselor/instructor?

2. Why do you want to work for the Kids Rule Summer Camp?

3. Describe your leadership background (include your own personal philosophy of leadership)?

4. Give your definition of teamwork. Then describe how important this concept is in the framework of a summer camp.

5. What are some of the benefits that summer camp can/should add to a camper's life?

6. If there was one word that could sum up what summer camp means to you. What would it be?

7. Do you have any other commitments from June 1 through August 12? If so, what?