

## **Somers Day Camp Counselor Job Description**

### **Requirements:**

- Minimum of 16 years of age
- Previous camp counselor preferred
- High school graduate pursuing college degree preferred
- Previous experience working with children, examples include but are not limited to; babysitting, academic/athletic tutoring, camp counselor, youth volunteer, classroom assistant, religious education teacher
- Outstanding communication skills which include the ability to use clear, concise and grammatically correct written and oral language in all aspects of professional interaction with campers, their families, peers, leadership team and the larger community

### **Reporting Relationships:**

- Reports directly to and takes direction from Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director. May also take direction from, and is accountable to, Recreation Department full time staff; including Recreation Coordinator and Recreation Director

### **Working Conditions and Physical Requirements:**

- Ability to push/pull, lift, and carry a minimum of 35lbs
- Endurance to work outside and on your feet for 6-8 hours per day
- Good physical condition, which enables the candidate to execute all responsibilities associated with this position.

### **CAMP COUNSELOR POSITION SUMMARY**

- A Counselor supervises campers, actively participates in camp activities, provides a safe and fun learning environment, and serves as a positive role model.

### **POSITION OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE**

- Somers Day Camp seeks motivated team members who believe deeply in the organization's mission and display a record of achievement in effective supervision and management of youth as it pertains to this position, building positive relationships and ensuring the safety and well-being of people of all ages.

### **Essential Job Responsibilities**

1. Group supervision of campers with attention to: behavior and group management, health, safety, security, and personal and skill development
2. Promote and actively participate in all camp activities and projects
3. Work effectively with co-counselors and collaborate on daily responsibilities
4. Teach or assist with camp programs
5. Complete assigned paperwork
6. Embody Camp goals and maintain expected decorum at all times
7. Serve as a positive role model to campers
8. Exhibit core values of Camp at all times and adhere to all Camp and Town policies
9. Have fun!

### **How to Apply**

Please mail an application and two letters of reference to the Somers Recreation Department, 619 Main Street, Somers, CT 06071, email them to [khalligan@somersct.gov](mailto:khalligan@somersct.gov), or drop them off at 619 Main Street during regularly scheduled office hours.

*The deadline to apply for a Summer Camp Counselor position is May 17<sup>th</sup>.*