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PARK CAMPS

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PARK CAMPS — JOB DESCRIPTION JUNIOR COUNSELOR

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Park Camps is seeking a qualified, energetic, and compassionate candidate for camp junior counselor for summer 2020. Under the supervision of the directors of summer programs and the lead instructor, this position will work closely with the lead instructor, serve as a positive role model for all campers, and assist Park Camps staff in implementing the program to provide a rich and fun experience for campers. The position requires an aptitude for managing day-to-day interactions with children in Grades K-6, a strong ability to work collaboratively with the Park Camps team, and flexibility.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- One year of high school education or equivalent required
- Previous experience as a counselor-in-training, or in child care or a related field preferred
- Ability to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Ability to relate to Camp staff
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to lead or assist in recreational activities
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- First aid and CPR training and certification preferred
- Encouraging and patient when instructing children
- Ability to serve as a positive role model to campers
- Must take initiative, be self-directed, and capable of independently identifying and solving problems
- Must have good communication skills and work well with both children and adults
- Adherence to Park School's philosophy, standards, and goals
- Must pass a Maryland State background check

JUNIOR COUNSELOR, CONT'D

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work assigned schedule Monday through Friday, June 22-July 31, 2020. In addition, must attend orientation and planning and mentoring meetings (times TBA).
- Engage and play with campers in a professional manner while creating a fun, inviting, and relaxed environment
- Supervise campers inside our building as well as outside on our playgrounds to ensure a safe environment as they engage in a variety of activities
- Guide individuals and groups by participating in all camp activities
- Supervise all aspects of the campers' day
- Assist teaching or leading activities as needed
- Maintain positive relations with campers, parents, camp employees, and the Park community
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, and good attendance
- Represent Park School in a professional, caring, and thoughtful manner at all times

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