



# **Resource Counselor Position**

# **Objectives/Goals:**

- To provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Be a positive role model
- Allow campers to learn new things and make new friends
- Provide an experience so that the campers will want to return to camp in the future
- Interact with campers while leading age-appropriate activities

# Specific Responsibilities:

- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules
- Assist the cabin counselors as needed
- Lead additional activities during free choice
- Be a good leader and role model
- Get along with other counselors and work as a camp staff team
- Always put the campers first
- Ask for help if needed
- Be enthusiastic about whatever you are doing
- Make sure campers feel accepted and get them involved
- Be a friend to the campers
- Teach new activities which are creative, age and gender appropriate
- Participate in activities with campers

# **Qualifications/Experience Required:**

- Ozaukee County 4-H member
- Apply and go through camp staff interviews
- Attend all required camp staff training
- Patience, responsible, ability to problem solve
- Positive and enthusiastic personality, dependable
- Enjoy working with children, desire to teach fun activities to campers, creative, flexible

#### **Rewards:**

- Developing leadership and life skills
- Learning new things about yourself
- Making new friends
- Feeling positive about a job well done
- Helping to mold future counselors
- Being able to interact with all the campers
- Helping to create a project the campers can take home
- Having a great time at camp.





# **Specific Resource Counselor Positions**

# Arts and Crafts

- Use the camp theme to plan arts and crafts activities for the campers
- Interact with campers while leading age-appropriate arts and crafts activities
- Teach new arts and crafts activities that are creative, safe, and age appropriate,

# Nature/Camping Resource Counselor Position

- Use the camp theme to plan nature activities for the campers
- Educate the campers about nature.
- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules

# **Outdoor/Yard Games Resource Counselor Position**

- Use the camp theme to plan recreational activities for the campers
- Have fun while exercising safely
- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules

### Water Activity Resource Counselor Position

- Use the camp theme to plan water activities for the campers
- To provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Interact with campers while leading/participating in water activities
- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules
- Teach new water games/activities in and out of the water
- Educate and stress the safety buddy system near the water
- Lifeguard Certification is not required, but helpful

# **Shooting Sports Resource Counselor Position**

- To provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- interact with campers while helping/participating in shooting sport activities
- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules
- Educate and stress the safety while doing and being around shooting sport activities
- Being a member of the shooting sports project is a must

# Food/Snack Resource Counselor Position

- Help plan meals and snacks possibly around the camp theme
- To provide a safe environment and positive camp experience
- Help prepare, hand out and clean up after meals and snacks
- Interact with campers during meals
- Make safety a priority by following all camp rules
- Educate and stress the importance of keeping our environment clean