Summer Work: Camp Counselor at the JCC on the Palisades

Neil Klatskin Day Camp located at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades in Tenafly, NJ is seeking camp Counselors for our Kadima (3-4 years old) and Gedolim (Entering Kindergarten-2nd grade) groups.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Must be entering junior year in high school through freshman in college for Jr Counselor position
- Must have completed at least one year of college or three years of The Neil Klatskin Day Camp experience for Senior Counselor position
- Desire and ability to work with children and assist in teaching activities
- Ability to relate to one’s peer group
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability, enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control, and ability to accept supervision and guidance

Responsible to: Unit Head

Schedule:
Eight weeks camp season, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, June 22 – Aug 14
Staff orientation Sunday June 14; Open House June 21; various evenings the 2 weeks prior to June 22
Staff meetings, extended nights and additional programs as needed

General Responsibilities:
- To identify and meet campers’ needs and be focused on campers at ALL times
- To supervise campers throughout all camp programs
- To carry out camp programs and goals, and adhere to camp rules and regulations
- Learn likes and dislikes of each camper in group
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the group
- Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success during camp
- Guide group and campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities
- Supervising camper health and safety regulation, and emergency procedures
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up, and chores, sportsmanship, and manners
- Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities
- Maintain good public relations with campers’ parents
- Plan and lead group activities during “open periods”
- Assist and participate appropriately when group is at a specialty
- Keep accurate count of campers at all times
- Be swim ready at EVERY swim period, in appropriate swimwear
- Communicate with co-counselors and assign specific job responsibilities

Please send resume to: Leron Bensoussan, Camp Program manager, lbensoussan@jccotp.org
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