



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Overnight Camp Counselor

Twin Pike Family YMCA

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Shawn Geraldts, Sr. Program Director

Camp Location:

Redemption Ranch
77 Redemption Rd
Winfield, MO 63389

POSITION SUMMARY:

This temporary position supports the work of the Y, a leading nonprofit, charitable organization committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Under the general direction of the Sr. Program Director/Camp Director, the counselor is responsible for assisting with the overall program, supervision of campers, and day-to-day operation of the Y Camp program. Counselors must also ensure developmentally appropriate practices and pay close attention to the safety and individual needs of each camper while modeling, practicing and carrying out YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Assist each camper with meeting personal goals and those established by the camp for camper development.
2. Follow general direction and perform other duties as assigned of by the Sr. Program Director/Camp Director, and/or designee.
3. Ensure the individual needs of the children are met within the program guidelines.
4. Utilize sound judgment and discretionary skills in accordance with the Twin Pike Family YMCA policies.
5. Maintain positive relationships with many diverse people, including staff, parents, volunteers, campers, and program site administration and demonstrate strong public relation skills.
6. Ensure YMCA policies and guidelines are followed at all times.
7. Maintain an environment that ensures camper's safety and well-being, report all incidents in a timely manner.
8. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities.
9. May serve as support staff based on needs of program participants, ensuring approved levels of support, assistance, and record keeping.
10. All other duties assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or equivalent required
- Experience working with children
- At least 1 year of attending or working at Summer Camp program- preferred
- Ability to relate to children, parents, staff members and volunteers
- Become CPR/First Aid Certified within established YMCA timeline and YMCA required training

WORK ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

- Physical Mobility: walking, climbing, stairs, standing, kneeling, bending, leaning, stooping and sitting for extended periods of time.
- Lifting: ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Ability to speak concisely and effectively communicate.
- Visual and auditory ability to respond to critical situations and physical ability to act swiftly in an emergency.