



Job Description of a Camp Maas General Counselor



Position: General Counselor
Supervised by: Village Supervisor
Requirements: Must have completed 11th grade by June
Canadians **MUST** be 18 years old before June 1st
Experience working with children preferred

Role: A counselor of campers 11 and under lives in a cabin of 10-13 children and with a co-counselor; provides group leadership in planning and implementing a wide variety of program experiences that express the goals of camp and the needs and abilities of the campers. Counselors of campers 12 years old and up live in cabins with 8-10 other counselors.

Specific Responsibilities

1. Participation in pre-camp training and read the staff guide.
2. To model positive & appropriate behavior to campers and other staff.
3. To provide opportunities for campers to have fun in a constructive way through a program, which is balanced in both quiet and active play.
4. To establish with campers the way we do things in the daily routine of bunk cleanliness, personal hygiene, sleep and rest.
5. To help campers develop positive attitudes toward cooperation, taking responsibility and concern for others, both campers and adults.
6. To sit with your campers during all meals and all-camp gatherings.
7. To assist and or lead a variety of activities such as: Outdoor living and hiking, Dramatics, Group Games, Arts and Crafts, Fishing, Swimming, Athletics and more.
8. To lead and/or assist when at all specialty areas.
9. To prepare a written camper evaluation at the end of each session relating to your observations of each camper's experience.
10. To participate in an overnight camping trip with your campers.
11. To know and observe camp policies.
12. To attend Friday night and Saturday morning/evening services.
13. To maintain maximum safety for all campers at all times.
14. To monitor village 1 or 2 nights a week on night watch duty (Shmirah).
15. To participate in clean up & shut down of area at the end of the summer.
16. To participate in weekly staff meetings with your supervisor.
17. To assist in the execution of all camp activities, wherever needed.

****This list does not list all of the specific responsibilities - other responsibilities will be given by your supervisors or have been listed in the staff guide.**