

CIRCUS SMIRKUS
Job Description

Position: COUNSELOR

Responsible for:

- The care, safety, comfort, behavior, and morale of the Smirkus Camp campers.

DUTIES:

1. Provide support and guidance for the campers. Develop appropriate positive relationships with all campers within your counselor group. Be available to listen to concerns, issues, and problems. Help negotiate disputes. Provide counseling where appropriate. Be aware of and sensitive to issues before they become problems. Communicate any camper interactions, concerns or accomplishments to the Co-Directors.
2. Maintain daily open communication with Camp Co-Directors.
3. Maintain a positive and energetic attitude while working with campers and CITs.
4. Participate in daily counselor meetings. Participate in general staff meetings including all pre-registration meetings. Participate in the staff orientation training exercises.
5. Instruct campers of safety procedures such as but not limited to fire drills, evacuation of the tents and evacuation of the dining hall.
6. Supervise all assigned aspects of the campers' day including hygiene, transitions and meals.
7. Assist coaches with camper issues, spotting and supervision within the training sessions. Maintain open communication with all coaching staff. Report any camper concerns that may affect training to the Co-Directors. Participate in daily warm-ups and strengthening.
8. Assist Program Director as needed in general activities. Display enthusiasm for meal dress-ups, general programs and circus training sessions. Motivate campers to participate fully. Provide creative ideas for campers regarding meal dress-ups and general programs.
9. Monitor camper eating habits at meals and in dorms. Notify Health Professional and Camp Co-Directors of any unhealthy eating patterns.
10. Inform Health Professional and/or Camp Co-Directors of any camper illness or injury immediately. Monitor camper illness or injury as instructed by the Health Professional.
11. Participate in morning and afternoon on-duty rotation. Participate in night duty rotation. Participate in staff orientation sessions.
12. Oversee the completion of camper daily chores. Provide appropriate instruction and motivation during chores. Help to keep dorms, dining hall and program areas clean.
13. Be a positive roll model for all campers, Junior Counselors and CITs.
14. Other jobs as needed.

Reports to: Camp Co-Directors