



## POSITION: Senior Counselor

**Purpose:** Responsible for the safety and well being of the campers in their cabin.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Minimum of 18 years of age.
2. Attending High School or High School Graduate.
3. Skills in a specific program area preferred.
4. Good communication skills and able to work well with children and adults.
5. Familiarity with diabetes management preferred. (Training provided).

**Responsible To:** Unit Leader and Camp Director

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Provides leadership and guidance to a cabin group of 8 campers.
2. Acts as a role model to campers, CIT's and peers with regard to diabetes and nutrition management.
3. Participates during staff training week.
4. Enforces safety and health regulations. Reports hazards to Camp Director and/or Health Center Director. Maintains cabin and camp as a safe and clean environment.
5. Guides the individual camper in participation in group, unit and all activities.
6. Assists with program activities and other activities in the unit, working closely with the Unit Leader and other Senior staff.
7. Responsible for organizing daily cabin time activities for campers.
8. Assists with all cabin program activities and other camp-wide activities from planning to clean-up.
9. Supervises cabin meal times and snack times.
10. Assists campers with diabetes management as required.
11. Reports all health problems to Medical staff.
12. Attends staff meetings and contributes information, ideas and evaluations.
13. Works with CITs in cooperation with CIT Coordinator.
14. Cleans and prepares camp for incoming campers at the end of each session.
15. Performs OD as Assigned.
16. All other duties as assigned.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Ability to provide leadership.
- Ability to work with children.
- Ability to lead Program Activities.
- Ability to provide basic diabetes care.
- Ability to recognize appropriate food choices and assist with meal planning.
- Ability to monitor cabin group and supervise them throughout the day in all areas of camp.
- Ability to plan special events and programs.
- Ability to act as a good role model for campers in all aspects of camp life, including diabetes management.