



We have openings at the Jewish Community Center for **Camp Counselors** in our 2016 Summer Day Camp program. This seasonal position is available at both our Creve Coeur and Chesterfield locations. Camp runs Monday-Friday for 11 weeks from May 31st to August 12th. J Day Camps include the following activities for the campers: swimming, arts and crafts, sports, drama, music, Israeli culture, cooking, field trips, and nature. Counselors are expected to participate in and at times lead all camper activities.

Duties include:

- Attend mandatory staff orientation and Parents' Meet and Greet on May 22nd & May 24th-May 27th.
- Engage with campers at all times, plan and lead activities as needed, and guide group/individual campers to participate successfully in all camp programs.
- Ensure campers are participating and behaving while in speciality areas. Assist specialist with teaching and managing activity as needed.
- Swim with campers daily. Assist swim instructors with lessons as needed, engage with campers in the pool during free swim. Serve as "eyes on deck" when assigned.
- Care for the physical and emotional well being of campers at all times.
- Provide quality customer service at all times.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving.
- Observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
- Enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Attend all staff meetings throughout the summer.
- Maintain good attendance.
- Follow and enforce all JCC and Day Camp rules and regulations.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of 16 years of age by June 1st or completed the Counselor in Training program in 2015, *exceptions:*
 - Counselor in Training must be entering 10th grade; Ben A' Kiba Teen Mitzvah and Inclusion (children with disabilities) both require high school diplomas/GED.
- Previous camp or childcare experience essential
- Auditory, visual, ambulatory, cognitive, communications and physical ability to complete major tasks at camp
- Ability to relate to and communicate with one's peer group, parents, as well as to campers' age and skill levels
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision

- Ability to assist in teaching an activity; specialized knowledge required for sports, specialty , and arts camps
- Ability to assist campers in emergency situations; including fire, evacuation, illness or injury
- Good character, integrity and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self control
- Past Judaic experiences preferred
- Current American Red Cross CPR/First Aid certification is required for certain camps (training provided if necessary)
- Note that some camps require successful registration on the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry as a condition of employment. If required, this registration must be maintained in good standing for continued employment.

For more information about the JCC and Day Camp, please see our website: www.jcctl.org

To apply, please complete the Day Camp Counselor Application form and return it following the instructions on the application. It is available for printing [here](#). Note that this is not an online form. Please be sure to write which location and position you are applying for on your application.

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