

## **Counselor**

The counselor is the primary live-in caretaker of the campers. Your responsibility is your bunk of campers. You are responsible for facilitating the daily routine, planning activities, and implementing programs for your campers. Counselors will also work one period a day at a program area where they contribute to facilitating learning-based curriculum. You are supervised by a unit supervisor and an area supervisor.

Counselor responsibilities include:

- \* To know every camper by name, and their social, physical and emotional status
- \* To know where your campers are and need to be at all times
- \* To be at the appropriate place at all appropriate times
- \* To be the timekeeper of the cabin – this includes waking the campers, making sure they are at all scheduled activities on time, and putting them to bed
- \* To make your cabin group feel unique through attention, care, and special programs
- \* To work as a team with your co-counselor and/or specialists, sharing responsibility
- \* Training the S.C.T's in your cabin/area and modeling positive staff behaviors
- \* To create cabin programming and share in the responsibilities of unit programming

The duties of a Camp Sabra counselor encompass the campers' safety and well-being, both emotionally and physically. The true description of a camp counselor's job is without limits and is forever encouraging imagination and creativity.

## **Specialist**

A specialist's primary role in camp is to run their program area, but they also have responsibilities to their cabin and village. You have two supervisors – one for your program area, and the other for your cabin duties.

Specialist program area responsibilities include:

- \* Preparing your area with all necessary supplies and equipment
- \* Ensuring the safety of all campers at your activity
- \* Training the S.C.T's at your program area and modeling positive staff behaviors
- \* Planning skill-based, creative, and challenging activities that meet the level of the campers
- \* Creating back-up programs for rainy days
- \* Identifying and building connections with campers who show interest in your program area
- \* Engaging campers at all times while at your activity

During all other times of the day, your responsibility is your cabin group, and your role is that of a counselor. This includes involvement in evening programs, wake up and bed time, meals, and night patrol rotations.

