



Job Description: Group Counselor

Thank you for your interest in working as a Rolling River Crew Member! All Staff Members are required to work at camp for the full summer (38 total camp days), attend pre-camp Staff Orientation in June and participate in after camp activities such as Visiting Nights or Theater Shows. The camp day for staff runs from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Rolling River is a uniform camp and Staff Members must wear approved Rolling River staff shirts.

Benefits of Working as a Crew Member

- Daily Hot Lunch, Snacks & Refreshments
- Staff-Only Events
- Camp Tuition for Children (if needed)
- End-of-Summer Tips (Group Counselors)
- Networking with Educators for Professional Development
- Communication & Leadership Skills
- Ability to Serve as a Role Model
- Life-Long Friendships

A Group Counselor is assigned to oversee and supervise a specific age group at camp. All groups are assigned an adult Head Counselor and 2-3 assistant counselors based on the size of the group. Groups in the Skipper & Mariner Divisions also are assigned 1-2 CITs or Counselors-in-Training.

Job Responsibilities

- Oversee daily well-being of assigned camp group (see below for average group sizes)
- Follow provided schedule and escort campers to required indoor and outdoor activities
- Assist campers during two daily swim periods (must change into bathing suit)
- Set up and clean up during camper snack and lunch periods
- Help campers to the restroom and/or Health Center
- Participate in camp activities including sports, arts, special events and dress up days
- Supervise campers on off-campus trips (3rd grade and up)
- Collaborate as a team with co-counselors by assigning accountability for camp tasks
- Correspond with parents regarding camper progress & daily concerns (Head Counselors Only)
- Maintain energetic & professional demeanor when interacting with campers, staff and parents

Job Qualifications

- Asst. Counselor- 11th Grade - College
- Head Counselor- 21 Years Old or Older
- Head Counselors for 3rd Grade & Older must obtain CDL Bus License
- Experience working with children
- Previous camp experience preferred
- Ability to participate in activities
- Organized and responsible
- Spirited and enthusiastic

Camp Divisions for Group Counselors

Skipper Division

- Nursery-Kindergarten
- Avg. Group Size 12-16 Campers

Mariner Division

- Grades 1-4
- Avg. Group Size 15-22 Campers

Navigator Division

- Grades 5-8
- Avg. Group Size 18-30 Campers

Questions? Contact the Camp Office at 516-593-CAMP(2267) or email camp@rollingriver.com