

Camp Mountain Chai

Job Description: Specialist (live in)

Supervised by: Head of Specialty Area
Head Specialist (indirectly)

Qualifications:

- Desire to work with children
- Prior experience in activity area; preferably in a teaching or leadership role
- Ability to communicate with, relate to, and serve as an example to all campers
- Willingness and ability to take full responsibility for safety and security of campers
- Available to attend proper certification training prior to the summer (if necessary)
- Ability to accept guidance, constructive feedback, and support
- Willingness and ability to ask for help when needed
- Ability to assist in teaching activities and running programs
- Minimum age requirement: entering 12th grade

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the safety and welfare of all campers in assigned cabin group: day-to-day involvement with campers as individuals, imparting of camp rules, policies, and traditions
- Build a strong and positive relationship with each and every camper assigned to cabin group: help every camper make friends, become acclimated to camp life, grow toward his/her potential, and become a part of the community
- Responsible for the health, safety, and happiness of ALL campers at ALL times
- Ensure campers exercise good hygiene and health practices – notify nurse of any problems
- Directly responsible for the cleanliness and care of the physical cabin space – includes pre and post camp inventory of cabin
- Able and willing to work with a variety of staff members in a calm, collected manner at all times
- Able and willing to assist in planning, creating, facilitation, and execution of daily activities in specialty area
- Assist in the day-to-day running of specialty area
- Responsible for technical and programmatic support of specialty head; including but not limited to setup and takedown, prep, camper supervision, and safety
- Participate in pre-camp staff orientation and any on-going staff development programs throughout the summer
- Attend regular supervisory meetings (one-on-ones) with supervisor
- Review confidential camper profiles during orientation
- Participate regularly and enthusiastically in all camp programs
- Attend all staff meetings and tickers as assigned
- Participate in and help plan unit, divisional, and all-camp programs as needed
- Participate regularly and enthusiastically in all Judaic programming, including Shabbat programming and Pe'ulah
- Teach, assist, or participate in Chugim (electives) as assigned by Program Team
- Supervision of cabin groups at meals
- *Shmira* (camper supervision) during Menucha, Shower Hour, and at night as assigned
- Write camper evaluations at the end of each session/summer
- Adhere to goals, mission, and philosophy of Camp Mountain Chai