

# Make a difference - Be a J Camp Counselor!

There are summer jobs where you will make hamburgers and summer jobs where you'll make sales--why not a summer job where you will make a DIFFERENCE in the life of a child...and in your own life.

## How will being a Camp Counselor Make a Difference in My Life?

- You will experience being a positive influence in the development of children.
- You will spend the summer engaged in physical activities that promote your healthy physical development.
- You will gain increased abilities in working with children and other adults.
- AND "Camp Counselor" looks great on college applications! A recommendation from your camp director makes a difference to that college recruiter!

## How will I make a difference in the lives of campers?

- You will be guiding children building group skills and a sense of belonging.
- You will provide a safe environment, both physically and emotionally.
- You will be teaching skills that will give campers positive feelings about their abilities.
- You will be a role model--a mentor--a hero-- to the children in your care. They will look to you for guidance and you must set a positive example.

## How do I apply?

### Qualifications:

#### Age Requirements:

- Jr. Counselors: must be 15 by August 31 and/or entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade through age 17
- Associate Counselors/Sr. Counselors: 18 years old; high school graduate
- Specialists: must be qualified in specialty area with certification, i.e. Advanced Lifesaving, WSI, etc.

#### Personal Requirements:

- experience working with children and/or experience as a camper
- a strong sense of responsibility, lots of patience and ability to work with others
- be flexible, resourceful, imaginative, adaptable, plus have a sense of humor

#### Steps to take:

1. Call or email to set up an interview with the camp director.
2. Prepare for your interview.

## JCC Camps

The Jewish Community Center of Dallas has a wide variety of camp programs for different age groups and interests. For more information, call Laura Seymour, Director of Camping Services, at 214-239-7110 or [lseymour@jccdallas.org](mailto:lseymour@jccdallas.org).

Camp Simchah: for ages 2 - 4 years

Camp Chai: grades K - 6

Sports Camp: grades 2 - 7

Tennis Camp: grades 1 - 9

Gymnastics Camp: grades 1 - 9

J Performing Arts Camps: grades 3 - 9

Teen Travel Camp: grades 7 - 9

***One hundred years from now it will not matter...***

***...what kind of car I drove,***

***...what kind of house I lived in,***

***...how much money I had in my bank account,***

***...nor what my clothes looked like.***

***But the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.***

