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## HANDS-ON, MINDS, ON SPECIALTY CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR

### POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Hands On, Minds On Specialty Camp program is designed to age up the day camp model for older campers (ages 10-13), and **JUNIOR COUNSELORS** in this program will support Lead Counselors across a wide range of disciplines. Counselors will work with campers in small groups and help them with their projects and activities. Excellent counselors will have great communication skills, adapt to the needs of each camper and group, and bring a positive attitude towards the camp, inspiring campers to develop their passions and push outside their comfort zones. Specialty Camp counselors need to be available from 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Monday, June 24 to Friday, July 26 (no camp on Thursday, July 4).

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- One year of high school education or equivalent required
- Previous experience as a counselor-in-training, child care, or related field
- Ability to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently
- Desire and ability to work with children outdoors
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- Ability to lead or assist in recreational activities
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- First aid and CPR training and certification preferred
- Encouraging and patient when instructing campers
- Ability to serve as a positive role model to campers
- Must take initiative, be self-directed, and capable of independently identifying and solving problems
- Must have good communication skills and work well with both children and adults
- Adhere to Park School's philosophy, standards, and goals

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Engage and play with campers in a professional manner while creating a fun, inviting, and relaxed environment
- Supervise campers inside our building as well as outside on our playgrounds to ensure a safe environment as they engage in a variety of activities
- Guide individuals and groups by participating in all camp activities

## HANDS-ON, MINDS, ON SPECIALTY CAMP JUNIOR COUNSELOR, CONTINUED

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**, *continued*:

- Supervise all aspects of the campers' day
- Assist teaching or leading activities as needed
- Maintain positive relations with campers, parents, camp employees, and the Park community
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, and good attendance
- Represent Park School in a professional, caring, and thoughtful manner at all times

### **WORK SCHEDULE:**

- Applicants must be available to work Monday through Friday, June 24 – July 26, 2024 from 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Applicants must attend orientation and planning and mentoring meetings June 17–21, 2024 (no orientation on June 19)

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