

VerShare Community Camp

Vershire Town Center

July 10th – 14th, 2017

Counselor Responsibilities (must be 16y+)

DUTIES:

Counselors serve as leaders during tent time & as assistants for morning and afternoon activities

- As a tent-leader
 - check campers in and out at the beginning and end of the day
 - communicate with parents/guardians
 - work with CITs & support them as needed, encourage their leadership skills
 - lead activities and whole-camp or large group games during tent time
 - be ready to improvise as needed and help each child feel a part of the group
- As an assistant leader for morning and afternoon activities
 - assist Activity Leaders during morning and afternoon programs
 - organize snack time, lead activities, and games during break time
 - help lead Activity Leaders prepare for and clean up after activities
 - model excellent camper behavior

EXPECTATIONS: ATTEND STAFF TRAINING, TBD & Sun. July 9th (afternoon)

- be versatile.
- be an active, responsible, and enthusiastic team-player
- share in the responsibilities of running a safe, fun camp
- volunteer for jobs willingly and participate in activities
- be willing to try new things with the children
- come to work on time, healthy, and well rested
- be a role model to the children and to the CITs
- interact professionally with campers, parents, and other staff
- take direction from Camp Coordinator and Activity Leaders
- support camp policies and rules
- enjoy working with children and being outdoors

Typical Camp Day

- 8:00 Morning Staff Meeting (*Arrive at 7:30am on Mon. Light breakfast foods provided.*)
- 8:30 Tent Time (1 counselor, 1-2 CITs, 6 –10 children)
– greet children/parents, check in/attendance, read stories, play games, do activities
- 9:00 Morning Circle Time - whole camp gathers for announcements, songs, and activities
- bring tent group to circle, help children to stay focused, model good camper behavior
- 9:30 Morning Activities – get water bottles & snacks, assist Activity Leaders as needed
- organize snack time, lead activities/games during down times & transitions
- 11:30 Chipmunk Lunch
- 12:00 Bobcat Lunch – bring group to lunch, supervise hand-washing, lunch-line, eating, manners
- 12:30 Tent & Chore Time - meet with children, help children do chores, read books, play games
- 1:00 Afternoon Circle Time
- 1:30 Afternoon Activities – different groups, same routine as for morning activities
- 3:30 Tent Time – read books, play games, chores (if needed)
- 3:30 Parents pick children up
- 3:45 Last children leave, counselors prepare materials for next day, brief staff meetings
- 4:00 Go home!

Friday afternoon there is an end-of-week celebration for campers & families from 4:00 – 6:00.

Counselors and CITs are encouraged to come to this event.

Cleanup will be from 6:30 – 8:30pm, with adult volunteer assistance.

INFO: Contact Andi at 802-333-3690 or vershare.camp@gmail.com