

YMCA OF PUEBLO

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job title: Camp Jackson – Camp Counselor / Professional Role Model

Reports to: Assistant Camp Director

Date: January, 2010

GENERAL FUNCTION:

Be the primary care giver for a group of 12 children. During the course of the day you will be required to lead a variety of activities and programs as set out in the Camp Jackson program. The Professional Role Model will fill the roles of friend, mentor and role model for all campers.

KNOW-HOW:

The Camp Counselor must have a thorough understanding of the YMCA's mission and goals, and a desire to work with children between the ages of 7 and 17. Leadership skills, enthusiasm, patience, a sense of humor and self control are all essential. Person must have the ability to provide fun and innovative programs to youth. These programs will be a combination of directed programs in the areas of outdoor sports, shooting sports, horsemanship and the arts, and self directed programs such as group games, campfires, pack out and other activities. YMCA of Pueblo's camp training, First Aid, CPR & AED certification and blood borne pathogen training are required.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:

Child Development:

- Be a role model for & develop positive meaningful relationships with youth.
- Provide children with the opportunities to make new friends and learn new activities.
- Be concerned with camper development & growth.
- Be aware of health and safety concerns including camper fatigue.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success.
- Ensure that each and every camper is included in the group.
- Ensure that the Camp Jackson is a positive and memorable experience for every camper.
- Never leave children unsupervised.
- Attend staff trainings and meetings.

Programming:

- Provide innovative and fun programming for your group of campers including working in one of the specialty areas and leading cabin activities.
- Operate your program within the Camp Jackson schedule.
- Use good judgment when leading activities.
- Foster a sense of ownership in programs and facilities.

EFFECTS ON END RESULTS:

Children's lives will be enriched with new experiences, new skills and new friends. Children will learn and live by the YMCA's core values. Children will develop leadership and social skills. Camp Jackson will be viewed by parents as the best possible summer experience for their children.

Signature

Date